

THE PEOPLE, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1939



DON'T GO BALD!

Stop your hair falling out. Nourish the roots and make them grow strong, healthy and virile again. Banish scurf and dandruff. Use **HARLENE**, the remedy with 50 years' reputation. 1/11, 2/9, & 4/9 from all chemists.

HARLENE
HAIR GROWER & TONIC

The People

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1939
No. 3027 59th Year
OVER 3,000,000 CERTIFIED SALE
[Registered at the G.P.O. as a Newspaper.] 2D.

**WASTE NOT-
WANT NOT-
USE H-P SAUCE**

U.S. ORDER DEALS ANOTHER BLOW TO SUBMARINE WARFARE

High Speed U-Boat Chasers On The Way

BY OUR NAVAL CORRESPONDENT

SUBMARINE CHASERS ARE TO BE ORDERED IN LARGE NUMBERS FROM THE U.S.A. NOW THAT THE ARMS EMBARGO HAS BEEN LIFTED. THESE CHASERS ARE EXPECTED TO PROVE A DECISIVE FACTOR IN SWEEPING THE U-BOATS FROM THE SEAS.

Deliveries will start at the rate of five a week, and this rate will be increased later, as mass production gets into full swing.

These boats have a higher speed than anything hitherto known for this type of work, and have a range that would enable them to travel a distance equivalent to the crossing of the Atlantic.

BRITISH MISSION FOR U.S.

They have a knife-like edge at the bows, capable of cutting a submarine in two.

Thousands of planes will also be obtained from the U.S.A. in the near future. Nearly 900 are ready for delivery at once. On Friday orders worth £44,000,000 were placed.

A British Government mission is to go out there to negotiate further contracts. These, in addition to more planes, will be for:—Guns, machine guns, ammunition and metals essential for armament construction.

The proviso that all armament purchases are to be paid for in cash will not cause any inconvenience to the British Government.

WE ALREADY HAVE £1,250,000,000 WORTH OF SECURITY HOLDINGS IN U.S.A., AND WE HAVE WELL OVER £500,000,000 WORTH OF GOLD LODGED IN THIS COUNTRY WHICH COULD BE USED TO PAY AMERICA.

Britain also had other huge overseas investments—£800,000,000 in Canada, £300,000,000 in South Africa and £500,000,000 in Argentina—all of which would be available for financing purchases from U.S.A.

More German Problems

Hitler's Hours Of Despair

SPECIAL TO "THE PEOPLE"

ARMS ORDERS, WORTH SCORES OF MILLIONS OF POUNDS, PLACED BY THE ALLIES IN U.S.A., ARE ONLY ONE OF THE TROUBLES CONFRONTING TODAY THE NAZI LEADERS.

Other problems demanding their attention include that of finding men crews for U-boats.

Many men returning from a spell of military service in German submarines are nervous wrecks, and unfitted for a second spell at sea. They are still hearing the sound of depth-charge explosions. Their incapacity for further service makes still smaller the number of trained personnel for the Nazi submarine service. New crews have had to be put in several of the U-boats sent from Kiel for the "second wave" of submarine offensive.

Hitler's trouble—a personal one—is a question of military strategy. For days he has shut himself in his Chancellery drawing over maps, drawing up reports, and refusing to see his army leaders.

The problem of the Western Front is reported to be having an adverse effect on the Fuehrer's nerves.

German military leaders have their own pet problem—that idea of "invading" Britain. There seems little likelihood of the idea ever getting beyond the theoretical stage.

The British Navy's merciless grip on the North Sea makes the thought of a large landing ridiculous. The possibility of a few airmen descending from planes by parachute is equally remote and absurd.

Britain today is so well guarded that if parachutists did try to land they would meet certain death or internment as prisoners of war.

Hitler, basing a new policy on Stalin's domination of the Baltic, is believed to be considering a fresh approach to Holland.

Instead of invading Holland he may threaten her in the way Soviet Russia threatened Estonia and Latvia. He is seeking the right to establish a fleet and aircraft bases at Dutch ports,

BACK FROM FRANCE

Men who received injuries on active service—but not in action—recovering in a hospital in England.



Ministers "Hear" War At Sea

BOMB ATTACK ON SUBMARINE

CRACKLING OVER THE WIRES YESTERDAY IN THE SECRET CONTROL-ROOM OF THE R.A.F. FIGHTER COMMAND "SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND" CAME THE DRAMATIC MESSAGE: "AM OVER ENEMY SUBMARINE. . . . HAVE ATTACKED. . . . ESTIMATE ONE HIT"

RIDDLE OF 5 WASHED UP GERMANS

FIVE German sailors with submarine escape apparatus clamped over their heads were washed ashore at various parts of the Kent coast yesterday. It is not thought they had been long in the water.

Behind their discovery lies the horror of a tragedy such as the men in our own submarine Thetis met—hapless men trapped on the sea bed, several making a bold bid to escape, but meeting death.

Whether these were the victims of the British Navy's ceaseless campaign waged against the U-boats by the British Fleet or whether their vessel met with an accident is not known.

But from local men's knowledge of the tides and currents it is not thought possible that the bodies came from the German submarine washed up on the Goodwins.

Several Sudeten German refugees, who were walking on the sea front at Hythe, saw one of the bodies, which was also wearing an inflated life jacket, floating in the sea. They assisted in bringing it ashore.

This body, that of a boy of seventeen, was clad in a blue jersey, waterproof trousers, and boots, and had severe facial injuries.

Police cleared the beach and military authorities were informed of the discovery.

Another body was washed up at Dymchurch, a third at Dungeness, and two others near Rye.

Crowds lined the seashore during the day on the lookout for further bodies.

Nazi "Fleet" Threat To U.S. Arms Transports

BY OUR NAVAL CORRESPONDENT

ADMIRAL RAEDER, Chief of the Nazi Navy, is reported to be assembling a motley fleet in the Atlantic in a desperate attempt to interfere with the transport of armaments from the U.S.A. to Britain and France.

In that "Fleet," it is stated, are the pocket-battleships Deutschland and Admiral Scheer, a dozen U-boats, a number of armed merchant ships, and three depot ships of the German South American Air Service.

Admiral Raeder may try to strengthen this array by sending out of Kiel a number of destroyers. They would try to gain the Atlantic via the coasts of Norway and Sweden, Iceland or Greenland. Oil tankers from Mexican ports would serve as refuelling ships.

Raeder in his plans has overlooked one factor—the British Navy!

City Of Flint Sails Now For Glasgow

NORWAY FREES U.S. SHIP, INTERNS NAZI PRIZE CREW

THE U.S. STEAMER CITY OF FLINT, FREED FROM THREE WEEKS OF GERMAN CAPTIVITY, IS ON HER WAY TO GLASGOW WITH HER CARGO INTACT. LAST NIGHT, FLYING THE AMERICAN FLAG ONCE MORE, SHE ANCHORED SAFELY AT BERGEN.

The Norwegian Government liberated the ship when the Nazi prize crew of 18 took her without permission into the port of Haugesund, 60 miles south of Bergen.

Her American crew looked pale and worn after their imprisonment on board. The Norwegian authorities told them they were free to resume the voyage.

The Nazi prize crew were taken off by a Norwegian warship at Haugesund and interned.

Even then some of the American sailors could scarcely believe that their troubles were ended. "We have been 'freed' before," they said. "Now we shall wait and see."

But after their trip to Bergen last night they were all smiling cheerfully, as a number of them nipped ashore to stretch their legs.

They had been forbidden to speak about their experience, and when asked whether they had intended to mutiny against the prize crew, they had nothing to say.

Germany has protested strongly against the Norwegian Government's action.

These developments were the climax to the war's greatest international comedy.

It has ended with the discomfiture of Germany, relief and joy in America, the frustration of Russia and a proof, if any were needed, of the completeness of the British blockade.

Act I began with the capture of the City of Flint in the Atlantic by the German pocket-battleship Deutschland.

On the ground that her cargo of tractors, grain, leather and wax, destined for Britain, was contraband, the Deutschland's captain put on board a prize crew who took her to the Russian port of Murmansk.

Act II opened in Russia giving the Germans a free hand to take the City of Flint to Germany. Both the Nazi and the Soviet kept the United States for days in the dark about their intentions.

Act III: The City of Flint left Murmansk, and with the permission of the Norwegian Government sailed in Norwegian territorial waters, with the intention of taking the Baltic route to the Kiel Canal.

Act IV saw the entrance of the British Navy. Our light forces, the Admiralty reported on Friday, had sighted the City of Flint in Norwegian waters.

The vessel was escorted by German armed merchantmen, but for some reason which has not been explained, the Nazis decided to take the ship into the Norwegian port of Haugesund.

Their excuse was that they wanted to land a member of the American crew who was ill.

The Norwegian admiral sent on board a doctor who reported that the seaman was not ill enough to justify the grant of permission for the vessel to enter the port.

The Germans, ignoring the doctor's report, took anchor.

Next move was with the Norwegian Admiralty. They issued a statement, "No valid reason existing for the vessel to call at a Norwegian port, the Norwegian authorities decided that she should be released and the German crew interned."

Norwegian naval ratings remained on board the ship during Friday night and until the ship sailed for Bergen.

(Continued on Page Sixteen, Column Six.)

The Soviet Thinks Again

Stalin Calls Finns To The Kremlin

Helsinki, Saturday.

FINLAND, HAVING GIVEN HER "LAST WORD" ON THE SOVIET'S TERRITORIAL DEMANDS, WAITED ALL DAY TODAY IN A FEVER OF ANXIETY FOR STALIN'S REPLY. It came tonight. "Come to Kremlin and talk about it," was his message to the Finnish delegation in Moscow. Stalin himself was present—a proof of the importance of these last-phase discussions.

For an hour the Finnish delegates talked with him and Molotov, the Soviet Premier. Then it was announced that the negotiations are to be continued.

But Finland, in all circumstances, is prepared to defend herself, declared the Finnish Premier, M. Cajander, in a broadcast speech tonight. He added that the Soviet plan for a naval base was unacceptable.

Tonight there is a more hopeful atmosphere. It is believed that a new basis for discussion has been found.

MOSCOW'S NEW REBUFF TO HITLER

HITLER gets one shock after another from his new comrade Stalin, who now refuses him even the choice of head of his puppet Polish State.

The object of the visit of Dr. Goebbels to Poland on October 14-17, and that of Hess on October 20-23, was to find a Pole who would agree to be placed at the head of the Polish puppet state which Hitler wants to make round Warsaw.

It was a laborious task, according to the "Paris Soir," and eventually the Nazis' choice fell on Prince Radziwill, who had been taken by Soviet troops to Moscow. The post was the price of his freedom.

Moscow, however, refused to liberate him on the ground that his views were far too anti-Bolshevik for such a position.

This claim of Stalin's to have a voice in the Reich's choice has greatly irritated Hitler, the paper continues, but the Russians have gone further.

They now want to instal Red troops in the buffer state on the ground that they must guarantee the strategic security of their new frontiers.

The German Ambassador in Moscow has protested strongly against these unexpected claims, and discussion between the two countries continues.—Reuter.

Troops Massing

ACCORDING to the Rome radio last night, quoted by Reuter, 80,000 Soviet troops have been moved up to the Finnish frontier in the region of Karelia.

Finland's counter-proposals had been submitted to the Kremlin on Friday night. Afterwards M. Erkkö, the Finnish Foreign Minister, declared to newsmen:

"The Russians cannot expect a 100 per cent. fulfilment of their demands.

"There comes a time," M. Erkkö added, "when an independent state must say, 'Stop!' That time has come."

Messages from Berlin spoke of Germany's anxiety. Though the Reich wishes to see Finland's independence preserved, it was pointed out that Germany was obliged to preserve a passive silence.—Reuter.

How to feel better and think cheerfully

— A DOCTOR'S ADVICE

"A bottle of Guinness has a wonderful cheer-producing effect. It looks potent and jolly and when consumed it acts as a whip to the appetite. It makes one feel better and eat better and think cheerfully." M.B., B.Ch.

At times like these, the psychological value of Guinness is as great as the physical good it does you. Have a Guinness with your lunch or dinner. There's nothing like a Guinness.

The above doctor's letter is published by his special permission. G.L. 542.1.

GUINNESS IS GOOD FOR YOU

£1,250 Can Be Yours!

MRS. L. LEWIS, of Stockton - on - Tees, has £1,250 TO SPEND. (See Page Two.)

WHY haven't you? Turn at once to 'The People's' Fairest-for-All Crossword in Page Twelve.

To-day's Radio is in Page Ten.

"GERMAN C-IN-C. QUILTS" REPORT

Amsterdam, Saturday.

Rumours are current in Amsterdam that General Von Brauchitsch, Commander-in-Chief of the German Army, this afternoon tendered his resignation to Hitler, on the grounds that he is not in a position to carry out a big offensive on the Western Front.

If General Von Brauchitsch is retired, his successor would undoubtedly be General Von Keitel, who enjoys the special confidence of the Fuehrer.

Women Police Wanted TO "PROTECT GIRLS FROM THEMSELVES"

Somewhere in England, Sat. A DEMAND for women "Specials" to patrol the vicinity of military camps and "protect young girls from themselves," is being made by a certain branch of the National Council of Women.

Though a County Police Committee has rejected an application from the branch to appoint a number of women special constables, the branch is to continue its fight because of reports from various parts of the country about young girls congregating near camps.

"OUT FOR EXCITEMENT" "The girls we want to protect from themselves are schoolgirls of fourteen to eighteen, who hang around the camp running after soldiers," a woman social worker told me today.

She added: "They are out for a little excitement. Modern physical training at school develops them so well that, to the soldiers to whom they talk, they appear very much more mature than they actually are."

"Secondary school girls, taking advantage of the black-out, have been seen near camps. Women who try to order them home get laughed at by the girls, who will only take notice of uniformed women."

YOUR SHAVE MAY COST YOU MORE

London barbers are considering putting their prices up. This will affect particularly the business girl who has her hair done regularly.

The increase has not yet been fixed, though the City of London Hairdressers' Guild met yesterday to discuss its price policy.

It was decided that there should be an increase of saloon charges, but that a further meeting should be held to agree on the actual increase and the date it will come into force.

BOMBER CRASH—5 LOST

Batavia, Saturday. A Dutch Glenn Martin bomber crashed while taking off for Ambon today. It is feared that the crew of five were killed.—Reuter.

Sea Might of France

CRUISERS THAT COULD CHASE NAZI RAIDERS

CLOSE CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE ROYAL NAVY AND FRANCE'S STRONG AND HIGHLY EFFICIENT FLEET—MORE POWERFUL IN EVERY ARM THAN ITS GERMAN COUNTERPART—IS EMPHASISED BY THE CONVERSATIONS OF MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL, FIRST LORD OF THE ADMIRALTY, IN PARIS WITH M. CAMPINCHI, FRENCH MINISTER OF MARINE, AND ADMIRAL DARLAN, COMMANDER OF THE FRENCH NAVAL FORCES.

This co-operation has been facilitated by the experience gained when units of both Fleets worked together to prevent any spread of the Spanish Civil War.

At the outbreak of war France had seven capital ships in commission. Of these two are fast battle-cruisers of 26,000 tons, well suited for dealing with Germany's "pocket battle-ships," to which they were built as "replies."

CLOSE LIAISON

In cruisers, France has seven large and fast ships, mounting eight-inch guns, and eleven six-inch gun cruisers.

In addition, she has 32 light cruisers—exceptionally fast ships of about 2,500 tons, mounting five 5.4-inch guns.

The French destroyer strength consists of 46 modern vessels. France has 79 submarines—a slightly greater number than Germany possessed at the outbreak of war.

The French and British navies have been working in close liaison in the establishment and maintenance of patrols and provision of convoy escorts, as well as in the prosecution of the offensive against the U-boats.

The French have also been playing an important part in the interruption of German maritime trade and the capturing of German merchant vessels on the high seas.

SWOOP ON PLOTTERS

Paris, Saturday. Some twenty Munich citizens have been arrested on a charge of complicity in a Bavarian Separatists' plot, according to a report from the German frontier.

Five of them, it is added, hold the Nazi Gold Insignia—the badge reserved for the first 10,000 party members.—Reuter.

U.S. PLANS VAST NAVAL EXPANSION

Washington, Saturday. AUTHORITY FOR A NEW NAVAL expansion programme, costing about \$260,000,000, is to be sought from Congress in January.

This was announced here today by Mr. Carl Vinson, chairman of the House of Representatives Naval Committee.

The programme calls for 95 additional warships, and about 2,400 more aeroplanes.—Reuter.

NAZI PLOTS IN S. AFRICA

Johannesburg, Saturday.

A NAZI PLOT FOR RISINGS ALL OVER THE UNION, TO SABOTAGE FACTORIES AND ESSENTIAL SERVICES, IS REPORTED TODAY BY THE JOHANNESBURG "STAR." THE NEWSPAPER WHICH DISCLOSED LAST YEAR THE EXTENT OF NAZI ACTIVITY IN SOUTH-WEST AFRICA.

The plot involved, it is said, the exploitation of Portuguese and East African mineral resources by a German company.

Documents in its possession, the newspaper declares, reveal that Herr Leitner, the former German Minister to the Union of South Africa, ranked only third among the leaders of the underground organisation now exposed.—Reuter.

ARMS AND THE WOMEN

GIRLS of the A.T.S. engaged in cleaning anti-tank guns in a regimental armoury submit their efforts to the eagle eye of an N.C.O.



She Kept On Trying

WOMAN "BAGS" £1,250 CROSSWORD PRIZE

THEY MAY OR MAY NOT BE THE "DOMINANT SEX," BUT WHERE "THE PEOPLE" CROSSWORDS ARE CONCERNED, WOMEN CERTAINLY PROVE THEMSELVES "THE DOGGED SEX!"

And for a typical example of this doggedness, this will to win, consider Mrs. Letitia Lewis, of Stockton-on-Tees, who wins outright the magnificent prize of £1,250, offered for the best set of answers to Crossword No. 175.

For thirteen years Mrs. Lewis has been a keen crossword "fan."

There were times when she felt that perhaps that big prize on which she had set her heart would always elude her. But at such moments the old dogged spirit would come to the fore, and Mrs. Lewis would keep on trying.

Now she has at last realised her dreams of success, and proved as well that such success is within reach of all.

"Often I grumbled and said I would not buy any more sixpenny postal orders," Mrs. Lewis said.

"My husband would help to spur me on to fresh efforts, saying: 'We'll win some day!'"

Mrs. Lewis said: "We have arrived at that time of life when £1,250 is most acceptable."

But surely, £1,250 would be acceptable at any age!

All of us, old and young, would welcome such a handsome sum.

And if you will turn to Page Twelve and read the simple rules that govern this fascinating contest, you will see how it is possible for you to join the "£1,250 Brigade!"

CROSSWORD No. 175

In connection with Crossword No. 175, the Adjudication Committee decided that the answers on one square was the following competitor, who submitted a square difference at one point only from the committee's decision (see this page):

Mrs. L. Lewis, 19, Arncliffe-ave., Stockton-on-Tees, who, subject to the terms and conditions of the competition, will receive a cheque for £1,250 or a furnished country house anywhere in the British Isles, with garden and fully equipped air-raid shelter, all to the value of £1,250, in accordance with the offer made.

Any other entrant who believes that he, or she, submitted a square eligible for a share of this prize must demand a scrutiny by not later than first post, Wednesday, November 8, sending £1 scrutiny fee, copy number of all squares submitted and postal order number.

Envelope to be registered, marked "Scrutiny" and addressed to the Competition Manager, "The People," 6, La Belle Sauvage, Ludgate Circus, London, E.C.4.

No scrutiny can be undertaken in connection with the runners-up prizes.

1st RUNNERS-UP—68 Competitors, from whom we received squares inferior in merit by reason of only one less apt and accurate answer compared with the best square received, will be notified and given a choice of one of the 16 articles.

2nd RUNNERS-UP—327 competitors, from whom we received squares inferior in merit by reason of only two less apt and accurate answers compared with the best square received, will be notified and each lady will receive an early-morning tea set, and each gentleman a fountain pen, with 14-carat gold nib, with ink powder and two tubes for mixing.

Don't forget that a helpful guide for competitors is provided by "The Competitor's World," issued free to our Crossword readers. By enclosing with your application a 6d. P.O. for postage only, you will receive a copy each week for 12 weeks.

You can avoid journeys to the post office in the black-out by using "The People's" entry voucher.

These are issued in books of eight 6d. vouchers, price 4s. each, and in books of ten 1s. or five 2s. vouchers, price 10s. each. Send a P.O. for 4s. or 10s. to the Competition Dept., "The People," 6, La Belle Sauvage, E.C.4, and a book of vouchers will be forwarded by return.

Hitler's Toll In Poland

REIGN OF TERROR

BOYS SHOT FOR SINGING OWN ANTHEM

Paris, Saturday.

THE TOLL OF DEATH AND SUFFERING EXACTED BY THE NAZI TERROR IN POLAND MAY NEVER BE KNOWN.

"IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO COMPUTE THE NUMBER OF

dead when it is a case of the total extermination of a nation," a Polish officer, who is now in Paris, said yesterday.

The German and Russian invasion of Poland, he said, is still continuing. But now it is not war but methodically planned terrorism.

The present estimates include 50,000 civilians dead in Warsaw alone, but this total is rising daily as bodies are taken from the wreckage caused by Goering's air squadrons. Starvation has already decimated many of the smaller and more ill-provided towns and villages.

Thousands more throughout Poland are living without shelter in the winter cold. They have been deprived even of clothes and bedding, which were collected at the point of the

bayonet to provide for the new population brought in by the mass emigration of Germans from the Baltic.

The Polish Government, now established at Angers, expects soon to obtain a detailed list of executed, exiled and tortured Poles, for whom the German Government will one day be asked to make reparation. It is also attempting to draw up an account of the destruction caused by the invasion, which the Poles are likewise determined shall be presented to the Germans when the time comes.

HOMES IN RUINS

It is already known that one-third of the houses in Warsaw have been demolished, while another fifth have been partly wrecked.

Brigadier-General Marjan Kukiel, the Polish military historian, has now arrived in France. A Secret Service man before he became an officer of the Polish Legions in the last war, General Kukiel was director of the historical section of Poland's staff school for two years before becoming lecturer in modern and military history at Cracow University in 1927.

With his assistance the Government hopes to establish an approximate estimate of Poland's military casualties. This will be difficult, since the dispersed Polish armies fought desperately in many places until they were either exterminated or forced to disband.

Their subsequent fate in both the German-occupied and the Russian-occupied regions remains a mystery.

A hundred and fifty schoolboys, none of them over eighteen, were shot in Bydgoszcz, Pomorze, because they refused to give the Nazi salute and insisted on singing the Polish national anthem.

Many schoolboys of thirteen and upwards are being sent to the interior of the Reich for instruction in Nazi ideology.

The treatment of Polish Jews by the Germans, said the official, exceeds even the barbarism of their methods as applied to the Jews in Germany. Thousands of Jews have either fled to the Russian-occupied areas or been expelled by the Germans, so that the majority of the Jews left in Poland are now under Russian rule.

The German anti-Semitic persecution is most active in Pomorze (the "Corridor" province), according to reports from the Polish transcontinental Press available to the Polish Embassy in Paris.

At Wloclawek, on the Vistula, 50 leading Jews are being held as hostages. The Jews in the town are not allowed on the pavements, but must walk in the roadway.—B.U.P.

"The People" Overseas

PRIVATE individuals are now allowed to post news papers to anyone living in what are known as "censorable countries." So if you wish "The People" to be sent to relatives or friends in such lands, the special procedure is as follows:—

You must place a regular order direct with the publisher of "The People," Mr. Charles Antil Gray, 222, Strand, London, W.C.2, or you can give your order to a subscription house possessing export licence.

Terms, including postage, are: Three months, 3s. 3d.; six months, 6s. 6d.; twelve months, 12s. 6d.

PLAN TO STOP BUSMEN'S INDIGESTION

BECAUSE THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH BUSMEN WORK IN CENTRAL LONDON ARE CONDUCTIVE TO GASTRIC ILLNESS, IT HAS BEEN RECOMMENDED THAT THE MEN SHOULD HAVE LONGER INTERVALS BETWEEN CHANGES OF SHIFT AND MORE TIME FOR MEALS.

A report issued yesterday by the Ministry of Labour contains a recommendation that representatives of the London Passenger Transport Board, the Transport and General Workers' Union, and the Medical Research Council should discuss the problem.

The medical views obtained on the cause of the busmen's indigestion, namely irregularity of working hours and nervous anxiety and tension.

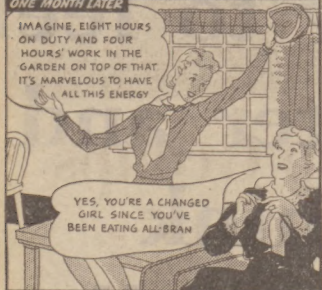
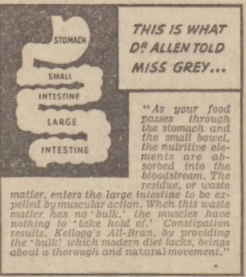
UNDULY LONG SPELLS After reviewing the evidence, the report suggests that consideration should be given to (1) the desirability of a longer interval between changes of shift, (2) the question of rest in regard to certain spells of work which appear to be too long, and (3) a reduction in the number of periods of meal-relief which are of less than 40 minutes' duration.

Under constant review in the Ministry of Labour is the question of revision of schedules of duties.

It is understood that the suggestions have already been put into effect.

MORE PAY FOR MINERS Brussels, Saturday. Agreement has been reached for an increase of 5 per cent. in the wages of Belgian miners.

"My lucky day—when I learned that A FOOD CAN RELIEVE CONSTIPATION"



SO much of the food we eat today—white bread, potatoes, meat and so on—has this fault. It is nourishment in such a highly concentrated form that it is almost completely absorbed into the system. It leaves almost no residue or "bulk" in the bowel. But the bowel needs "bulk" or it has nothing to take hold of. Then its muscles soon cease to work—constipation is the result. Taking purgatives and drugs gives only temporary relief. The cause of constipation remains and constipation returns.

To remove the cause of constipation

you must provide your system with "bulk." Fruit and vegetables do this, but only if they are eaten in very large quantities. Kellogg's All-Bran acts in the same natural way as fruit and vegetables but much more surely, much more thoroughly.

Eat All-Bran every morning, with milk and sugar or sprinkled over your cereal, and you will soon know the glorious fitness that comes from perfect regularity.

Kellogg's ALL-BRAN SOLD AT ALL GROCERS **7½**

NOT A DRUG, NOT A MEDICINE, BUT A CRISP DELICIOUS BREAKFAST CEREAL THAT RELIEVES CONSTIPATION

for smart healthy Hair..

Enlist BRILCREEM

THE PERFECT HAIR DRESSING

In handy Jars and Active Service Tubes..

1/-

Larger bottles, 1/6, 1/9, 2/6



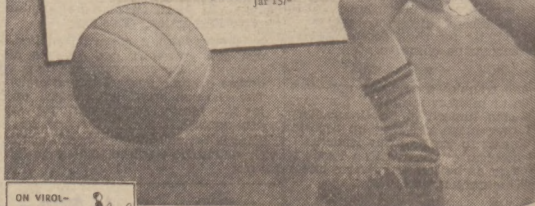
Country Perfumery Co., Ltd., North Circular Road, W. Tooting, N.W.12.

THIS WINTER they'll need extra care

In the difficult months ahead your child will need special protection against colds, chills and winter illnesses. Virol supplies everything essential to the building up of a sturdy, healthy body, strong to resist infection.

Children love Virol—spread like butter—on bread, toast or biscuits.

NO INCREASE IN PRICE Jan 1/6 & 2/6 Family Jar 12/-



"DIET-DEFICIENCY" The problem of the hour

Even ordinary un-ratified meals do not provide enough of the elements children need to withstand the strain of winter—hence the need for an "extra." This danger of Diet-Deficiency is even greater in war-time. Virol is the only "extra" that supplies all the missing elements. The diagram shows the results of scientific comparison of the effects of various "extras" on the growth of school children. Virol was far and away the most successful.

STRENGTHEN AND PROTECT WITH

VIROL

form the subject of a helpful feature for would-be winners in this week's "The Competitor's World."

This free publication may be obtained on application. Send 6d. P.O. to cover postage for the next twelve issues. Address your envelope: "The People," Competition Department, 6, La Belle Sauvage, Ludgate Circus, London, E.C.4.

"What! No walkies to-night?" says Pip

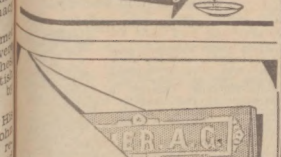


THEY'VE turned out the street lamps. They say it's bedtime after tea . . . and always, always it's sorry-old-chap, no-walkies-in-the-black-out. Gosh! But he's a 'plus' dog for all that.

What about your dog? Is he a 'plus' dog? It's up to you. The black-outs mean seriously restricted exercise. War-rationing will inevitably bring about an ill-balanced diet. These two factors will lower your dog's condition unless you take immediate steps to keep his blood pure. Regular conditioning with Bob Martin's Condition Powders will rid your dog's blood of the toxic impurities set up by loss of exercise and faulty feeding. One of Bob Martin's once a day will make your dog a 'plus' dog by maintaining a rich, pure blood supply. He will be fit, happy and high-spirited. Start conditioning now at such a small price to pay for his invaluable companionship. From all chemists and dog-food shops, 6d and 1/-.

FREE BOOKLET: Your problems of dog management are all solved in "How to Keep Your Dog in Shape." Free on application to Bob Martin Ltd., 15A Union St., Southampton, Lancs.

Bob Martin's
One a day makes a 'plus' dog



Slip a packet in his letter—
HE'LL ENJOY HIS SMOKES BETTER

When your Boy at the Front asks for letters for me, Corporal?—let him find a packet of A.G. in your letter. He'll be as pleased as the 1914-1918 Old Boys were. Millions of letters from Blighty carried packets of A.G. then—and they'll do so now. Because young soldiers soon learn ropes—and one is, that for really first-class smokes there's nothing like rolling your own in A.G. papers. It's all in the special way this paper is made. Don't just ask for cigarette papers—insist on A.G. They cost no more than the ordinary, but they're the sort your Boy expects. Fits all machines and does give better results.

AG The better paper for better cigarettes

To make this perfectly



Delicious SPOTTED DICK!
(Recipe tested by Borwick's Expert)
8 oz. plain flour 4oz. suet (shredded)
1 egg, little milk 1 oz. chopped peel
2 oz. currants 2 oz. sugar Pinch salt
1 heaped teaspoon BORWICK'S
Sift together flour, sugar, salt and Borwick's. Add suet and fruit. Bind to stiff dough with beaten egg and milk. Put in greased basin, cover with greased paper. Boil 3 hrs. Serve with white sauce or hot custard.

BORWICK'S BAKING POWDER

NEW! To-day's greatest Upholstery Value

The widespread reputation of Berkeley Upholstery has been still further enhanced by the introduction of this wonderful new model—

The Berkeley Classic

Bigger than a freese chair, but occupying less space than the normal Easy Chair, it is luxurious for men and women alike. A masterpiece of value, it is designed and produced in our own factories and sold direct to the public, thus enabling us to offer it at the extremely low price.

Our Guarantee: money back if not satisfied within 7 days. FREE Delivery in England, Wales and Scotland.

COUPON
Name _____
Address _____
Please send me full details of the Berkeley Classic, together with complete range of Coverings.

36 H. I. SEARLE & SON, LTD. (Dept. 1) 17-18, OLD KENT ROAD, LONDON, S.E.1

SGT. DAVID NELSON (and right) CAPT. E. K. BRADBURY

ALL day the thin line of khaki had slowly unwound itself like an endless ribbon through the rain-soaked lanes. The men marched silently. Occasionally a brief snatch of song rippled along the column, but when it died away there was nothing but the sound of boots squelching in the deep mud.

On and over on, under the lead-grey skies they marched, dour but weary, so that here and there men stumbled and would have dropped out if their companions had not supported them.

There were wounded, too, swathed in hastily wound bandages. Some limped and hobbled, and some carried their arms in rough slings.

It was sleep they missed most. Many of them had not closed their eyes for forty-eight hours.

But they dare not rest nor halt their ceaseless march, for not many miles behind the steel-helmeted grey hordes of the Huns swept like locusts across France.

There was, for the moment, no hope of stemming their advance. The gallant heroes of Britain's "Contemptible Little Army" had held the iron might of the German battalions at bay at Mons until they could do no more.

They had fought a hopeless battle with epic courage, resisting to the last a force immeasurably superior in numbers and equipment. And now, leaving the shell-torn fields, they were in retreat.

They were still dazed and numbed by the horrors of the last few days. Their eardrums were still numbed with the dreadful thunder of the guns. The sky over Mons at the height of the battle had been so thick with shot that German and British shells had collided in mid air!

There were heroes by the thousand at Mons; men who, in the face of fearful odds, staunchly upheld the glorious traditions of the British Army, and among the countless epic episodes of those terrible days of August, 1914, one is supreme.

It is the tale of "L" Battery, the Royal Horse Artillery, and of three brave men who, in a field at Nery, near Compiègne, fought and defeated more than two German batteries.

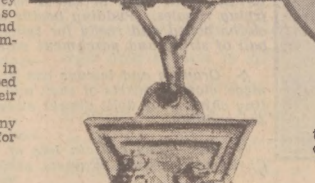
All three—Captain Bradbury, who died in action, Sergeant-Major George Dorrell and Sergeant Nelson—were awarded the Victoria Cross for their heroic stand, which has been described as a "Deathless Epic."

"L" Battery had already played a prominent part in the battle of Mons. When the hard-pressed British troops were finally forced to fall back, they were assigned to the dangerous task of carrying on a rearguard action to cover the retreat of the main army.

Their ranks were sadly thinned, but



SGT. MAJ. G. T. DORRELL



the first shattering explosion, a murderous hail of fire swept the open field. One gun was wrecked and overturned.

A strong force of Germans, equipped with ten field guns and two Maxims, were occupying the high ground overlooking the field. Their guns were so placed that the British were almost entirely surrounded and could be raked with fire from every angle.

Yet even in this desperate plight, with death being lobbed at them from such devastatingly short range, the heroes of "L" Battery did not flinch.

They knew that to fight on was suicidal, yet no one thought of surrender, and when Captain Bradbury, stepping calmly into command, ordered the survivors to hit back before they were all blown to pieces, every man jumped eagerly forward.

The German barrage was now at its height. Ten guns plastered the fore-lorn little battery while the two chattering Maxims kept up a ceaseless hail of bullets.

It seemed impossible that anything could live in the face of such a hellish blast of fire, but somehow the men of "L" Battery managed to get their three remaining guns into action and answer the enemy.

First one and then a second of these guns was silenced, and the battery was left with only one detachment to fight the ten mounted along the ridge.

Around this last remaining gun the few survivors gathered. Their faces were grim and set with determination.

Captain Bradbury, wounded by flying splinters but still carrying on, smiled as they crouched behind the steel shield of the gun, upon which the machine gun bullets spattered like hailstones.

There were two young lieutenants, Sgt.-maj. Dorrell, Sgt. Nelson and two Gunners, Osborne and Darbyshire.

"Well, lads," he said, "we'll fight on as long as this gun will fire and as long as there are shells to feed it. Come on! Let's give 'em hell!"

A few minutes later the gallant captain dropped groaning with agony from a terrible shrapnel wound.

Feebly he tried to claw and wriggle from the shelter of the gun into the open so that he should not hinder the men, and his last whispered order was for them to carry him away so that his death throes should not interfere with the task of loading and firing.

The two young lieutenants had already been struck down, and with every officer dead or wounded the command fell upon Sgt.-maj. Dorrell.

In the face of those overwhelming odds he might well have quit. Instead, he behaved as coolly as if they were

backed shire horses drove a furrow, straight as a plumbline, through the rich brown loam, and fat black crows dropped heavily over the broken earth in hopeful search.

The threat and horror of war seemed very remote in this quiet corner of England. You could not imagine Nazi wings darkening such a serene sky or death raining down upon such a lovely scene.

Yet only a few hundred yards away an anti-aircraft gun thrust its wicked-looking muzzle out of the gorge, and I had seen a lonely steel-helmeted sentry silhouetted against the skyline.

There was a grim reminder that war today has no boundaries, that it is no longer confined to battlefields or great cities.

RAVAGED Poland, to her sorrow, could tell us this, could tell us that villages and hamlets are just as likely to feel the hammer blows of war.

In Scotland villagers have already watched air battles waged over their cottage roofs. In the depths of the country you come upon sand-bagged A.R.P. posts and kiddies running to school carrying gas masks.

No matter where you turn you find evidence that this war touches us all. And because of this, because we are up against a ruthless, evil force that threatens everything we hold most dear, none of us has the right to shirk the responsibilities of war.

WE all can serve. There's room for every shoulder at the wheel of the nation's endeavour. If you are not already "doing your bit," try to find some way in which you can.

Don't cherish the illusion that it isn't your fight. It is! We didn't ask for it, but now that it has been forced upon us it is up to us—to you and me—to help in the winning of it!

And while the air still trembled from

EPIC DRAMA Three V.C.s.

THE story of the last stand of "L" Battery, R.H.A., during last war is one of the most inspiring in the annals of British arms. Face to face with overwhelming enemy forces, the gallant battery fought almost to the last shell of the last gun, an epic feat which earned for the three survivors the coveted V.C. Of them, Capt. Bradbury died of wounds, but his two N.C.O.s, Sgt.-Maj. George Dorrell and Sgt. Nelson, were later promoted to commissioned rank.

By A. W. HELLIWELL

NO Thoughts Of Surrender

NEITHER the Sergeant-major nor Nelson had escaped in the awful deluge of shot and shell that had been poured upon them since dawn. Both were bleeding from their wounds as they huddled under the cover of the gun shield, and the sweat traced little rivulets down their grimy, blood-stained faces as they loaded and fired, loaded and fired until the gun barrel was smoking hot.

They must have thought their end

LIFE'S BIG PROBLEMS

YOUR PLACE IN THE STRUGGLE

By the People's Friend

backed shire horses drove a furrow, straight as a plumbline, through the rich brown loam, and fat black crows dropped heavily over the broken earth in hopeful search.

The threat and horror of war seemed very remote in this quiet corner of England. You could not imagine Nazi wings darkening such a serene sky or death raining down upon such a lovely scene.

Yet only a few hundred yards away an anti-aircraft gun thrust its wicked-looking muzzle out of the gorge, and I had seen a lonely steel-helmeted sentry silhouetted against the skyline.

There was a grim reminder that war today has no boundaries, that it is no longer confined to battlefields or great cities.

RAVAGED Poland, to her sorrow, could tell us this, could tell us that villages and hamlets are just as likely to feel the hammer blows of war.

In Scotland villagers have already watched air battles waged over their cottage roofs. In the depths of the country you come upon sand-bagged A.R.P. posts and kiddies running to school carrying gas masks.

No matter where you turn you find evidence that this war touches us all. And because of this, because we are up against a ruthless, evil force that threatens everything we hold most dear, none of us has the right to shirk the responsibilities of war.

WE all can serve. There's room for every shoulder at the wheel of the nation's endeavour. If you are not already "doing your bit," try to find some way in which you can.

Don't cherish the illusion that it isn't your fight. It is! We didn't ask for it, but now that it has been forced upon us it is up to us—to you and me—to help in the winning of it!

Soak

FALSE TEETH
—DON'T SCRUB THEM

Soak your denture overnight in water plus Milton Denture Powder and see how clean and comfortable it feels next morning. No scrubbing restores the natural colour so quickly—or shifts old stains so completely. The denture will be sterilised, too. 6d. 1/-, 1/9 of all chemists.

MILTON DENTURE POWDER



Rub away Bronchial Colds

Relief comes fast when you rub Vick Vapour-Rub on throat, chest, and back. It acts through the skin like a poultice and, at the same time, releases healing medicated vapours that you breathe in for hours, 18 times a minute, direct to the irritated air-passages of nose, throat, and chest. This direct double action soothes irritation, loosens phlegm, relieves coughing, makes breathing easy. You drop off to restful sleep and by morning feel like a new person.



DEAN'S Rag Book Co., Ltd. This Trade Mark is your guarantee of sound British workmanship, and quality in Dolls Toys and Babies' Books.

YOU CAN'T GET 1½ lbs. OF STEAK FOR 6d. but you can get just as much energy from a ¼ lb. tin of FRY'S COCOA

WHEN you are making up your shopping list, trying to make sure that every penny is well spent, remember this—every cupful of Fry's Cocoa is a cupful of energy. Everyone, working or idle, playing or sitting still, burns energy the whole time. Unless this energy is put back in food, the whole system is strained; weakness and under-nourishment will result.

Drink Nourishment
Scientists have calculated that the cups of cocoa (made in the usual way with milk, sugar and water) that you get from a quarter of a pound tin of Fry's Cocoa for 6d. give as much energy as 1½ lbs. of steak, 21 eggs, over 1½ lbs. of fish. Have you children to bring up bright and sturdy, a man to keep fit for a job? Ask your grocer for a tin of Fry's right away!



ACTIVE WORKERS MUST HAVE 4,000 CALORIES A DAY

Scientists measure energy in Calories. Hard workers burn up 4,000 Calories a day. Unless their diet contains at least 4,000 Calories to replace them, they will lose their strength and efficiency. Children especially need a diet that will keep their energy going. Because Fry's Cocoa is an important source of Calories, it is of the greatest value in ensuring the proper growth of children, and maintaining the fitness of grown-ups.

To make every penny count you need **FRY'S COCOA**





SCARLET PIMPERNEL of Radio

By ROLAND WILD

A HEAVY van lumbers through the traffic of a main street of Cologne. A dim traffic light picks out for a moment the white lettering on its side. The words mean "Cologne Laundry." The van turns off the main street and picks its way past warehouses and driver houses. The man beside the driver points the way, and the vehicle stops near a secluded house showing no lights.

The driver climbs down and jumps into the rear of the van. His assistant over the end of a long electric lead through the window of the dark house. A low hum comes from within the van. Tiny lights gleam. And after a few minutes of preparation by the driver and his "mate," an inquisitive passer-by might just detect a voice speaking clearly and cheerfully inside the dark interior.

This is the German Freedom Station," it says. "We are giving facts of this war that Hitler has brought upon our heads!"

ONE of the most romantic stories of the war is that of Germany's illegal "Freedom Radio Station," first heard five years ago and which is still outwitting the Gestapo.

While the whole truth, for obvious reasons, cannot be told, Roland Wild has obtained facts from neutral observers on which he has reconstructed the methods of a hero of the ether, the Scarlet Pimpernel of radio.

following the voice of truth, losing him often but trailing him again through the thunder and whistle of jamming.

Not more than half the words of the speaker are discernible clearly now that the officials are listening for every broadcast. But that is enough, for he has developed a new technique of simplicity very different from the involved pronouncements of authority.

And after no more than ten minutes, the defiant challenge comes stuttering over the air: "Despite the Gestapo, you will hear us again!"

A few thousand men and women switch off, slip the earphones off. They have heard the voice of truth, albeit through the pandemonium of suppression.

The van driver slips down from the back of the truck, disconnects the cable from the dark window of the house, and winds it up swiftly.

His assistant has already darkened the little glimmer of light from the transmitter and closed the innocent baskets that also bear the name "Cologne Laundry."

Swiftly they climb into the van and drive away through the dusk before the net can close in on them.

Once more the greatest brains of the Secret Police have been outwitted. The "Freedom Station" still exists.

Once more the German people have been told the truth of what is happening in the world. Again it has been proved that the Gestapo is not omnipotent.

The laundry van will appear a week later. This time, however, it will be a remover's lorry, and will be carrying an upright piano, a chest of drawers, and an oak settle.

Methods Employed

The name on the outside will be that of a genuine firm of removers. The printing will appear to be old, and the interior fittings will be accurately in character.

But the driver and the assistant will be the same. They will go to another dark house in another suburb, and with the same efficiency the piano and the chest of drawers and the settle will gleam with tiny lights as the transmitter warms up.

During recent days, jamming of the illegal station in Germany has been more frequent. Wireless experts in England have been able, however, to follow over fifty per cent. of the broadcast by slightly altering the wavelength as the operator in the secret van does likewise.

He has been able to elude the jamming with a second or two to spare, and listeners are often able to follow the general scheme of his tuning.

Broadcasts have been shorter, for the Gestapo have devoted all their skill in an attempt to plot the location of the transmitter in time to make a lightning raid on the whole district.

Having taken such risks to reach his public for so short a time, what does the Freedom broadcaster talk about?

His main theme is the deception of the German public by their leaders. He gives news otherwise suppressed in Germany, that will later be admitted.

He allowed the facts of the Russo-German pact to speak for themselves, merely quoting certain excerpts from "Mein Kampf" to prove Hitler's volte-face.

Learning the Truth

In the past week, he has given the news that Britain can now buy arms from America. The news came as a shock to the German public, since they had been led to believe that America was most unfriendly to the Allies, and more liable to favour Germany.

It was only from the Freedom Station that Germans learnt that Turkey had signed a pact with Britain and France.

It was from their Pimpernel of the ether that they learnt the true facts of the British blockade, the reason for their increasing shortage of necessities of life.

Up till then, they had only heard a succession of falsehoods of German coups in the air and at sea.

Many of them would not believe these truths when they were heard in Germany over the British wireless; but they have learnt to place trust in the romantic challenge of the Gestapo.

It was easy to install similar bomb-mitters in France and neutral countries, but the moral effect of the single station in Germany—soon to be joined

by another in Austria—is far more valuable.

Convincingly brought home to the German people is the thought: "So the Gestapo is not all-powerful! Here is a man so convinced of the truth that he is willing to risk all and defy the Secret Police to tell us the truth!"

Before the conquest of Austria, the anti-German transmitter was discovered accidentally. A home-going citizen blundered over the wire bringing power from a house to a mobile unit.

Thinking that the owner had forgotten the wire, he went to investigate, and was surprised to find the interior lit by small, dimly-glowing bulbs.

He reported the matter to the police, being frightened of harbouring information that might involve himself.

That brought the end of one illegal station.

And so now, the operators run that risk every time they go secretly on the air.

Courageous Patriots

The new Austrian station, with a wave-length of 241 metres, began its series of programmes with the words: "We want to get away from the Reich," and continued: "Judge for yourselves the difference between British domination and Hitler domination."

"Every part of the British Empire is free to decide for itself whether it wants to take part in the war. Is there any part of Germany able to take the same decision?"

In the early days broadcasts often took place from houses where power for the plant was available. This is too risky today, since the movement of apparatus would be suspect.

For a time the method was tried of carrying portable batteries in the van, and it was even attempted to fit up a generator. The weight, however, was against both these methods, and the van flits easily from one source of supply to another.

Before the invasion of Czechoslovakia the Gestapo took abrupt steps to silence a station that was broadcasting anti-Nazi talks from Prague. There was no finesse with diplomatic protests and the like.

A woman lured one of the employees to a café, where he was captured and tortured by four men.

Under torture he confessed the names of the organisers, who were shot out of hand.

Usually, however, the few employees of this courageous band of men have resisted every attempt to make them talk when captured.

They are carefully chosen patriots.

Constant Reminder

No Jews are employed, lest the authorities can suggest that this is yet another Jewish anti-German plot.

No men who have suffered in camps or prisons are employed.

The safety of their secret, rather than speed or efficiency, is the aim of the conspirators.

What do they hope to gain by their constant urgings? A general revolt as a result of the still small voice would be too much to hope.

The answer is that the Freedom Radio is a constant reminder that revolt would be encouraged.

The Secret Radio is only a part of the campaign to bring the truth home to the people of Germany.

The larger organisation numbers 5,000 members. Its finance, surprisingly low in view of the work done, comes from German exiles who still love the land where they were treated harshly.

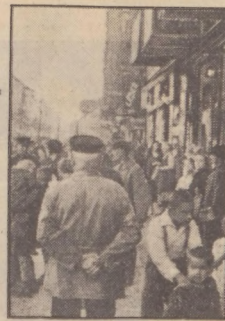
The movement has perhaps the strangest motto in history. It is no inspiring call to liberty or to revolt. It is "Auf den Hund Gebracht." The translation is: "Down to the level of a dog."

It is a thought-provoking and bitter slogan. It recalls to good Germans that under Hitler they are reduced to eating dogs-meat—a humiliation that stamps their civilisation as savage and primitive.

It evokes, too, the thought that Nazi methods are despised throughout the world as being of animal-like ferocity, the triumph of force over reason.

The slogan was whispered across Germany. It was found scrawled on troop trains and on the walls of arms factories. It has been shouted in the dark streets where police actually mingle with the crowds.

Gramophone records, innocently bought over the counter, make strange



music when put on the machine; they begin with a Nazi official song, cease suddenly and begin reiterating the details of the Nazi leaders' fortunes smuggled abroad.

All these methods of undermining Nazidom's stranglehold have an effect not only on their own account, but because of their existence in a State riddled with police.

But above all, the faint elusive voice butting in to a music programme, being jammed out, coming in again with the voice of truth, wears away the confidence of the Nazi authorities.

"Throw down your arms!" says the voice. "Wreck the infamous plans of your dishonest leaders! Sabotage the arms factories for the sake of the Fatherland, for we are down to the level of dogs! This is the Voice of Freedom, talking to you despite the Gestapo!"

The Scarlet Pimpernel of radio is still elusive.

MAGNESIA DISCOVERED TO WHITEN TEETH

How easy to have snowy-white teeth, according to the advertisements! Just use the right dentifrice, and dingiest teeth turn gleaming white. Well, it's true to-day, thanks to the discovery of what a certain brand of magnesia does to the acid discoloration of tooth enamel.

If your toothpaste contains "Milk of Magnesia" brand antacid, its daily use will wash away every stain, including the deep yellow stains from tobacco. You can actually see the teeth whiten day by day, until they are a clear, natural white.

Phillips' Dental Magnesia, containing 75% "Milk of Magnesia," will do this every time.

Countless people have found this to be so, because twelve thousand dentists have been advocating this new type of dentifrice to their patients. It has been found the most effective neutralizer of the mouth acids which cause cavities, and cause carefully-filled cavities to fall away from the filling. Even tartar does not form when "Milk of Magnesia" keeps the mouth alkaline; teeth are as clean and smooth as the gumline as on polished surfaces.

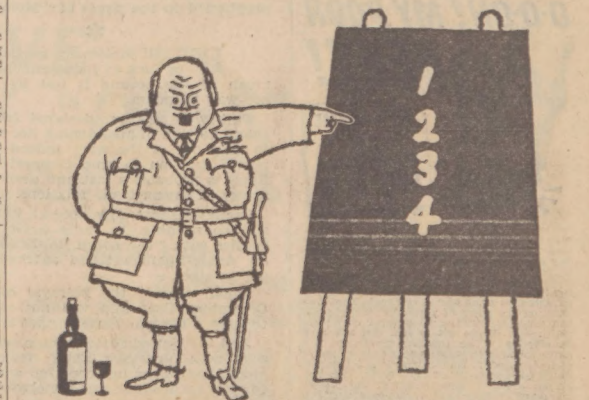
But it's the amazing whitening properties that won such a large portion of the populace to this new type of dentifrice. Women are particularly partial to it, because noticeably white teeth are a true beauty asset. The words "Milk of Magnesia" referred to by the writer of this article constitute the trade mark distinguishing Phillips' preparation of Magnesia as originally prepared by The Charles H. Phillips Chemical Co. To obtain the dentifrice recommended ask for Phillips' Dental Magnesia. Obtainable everywhere at 6d., 10d., 1/6 a tube.—Adv.



SAYS Master O'Kay — the Saucy Boy.

The luscious fruits in O.K. Sauce are full of rich sun-ripened nourishment. They make even dull "War Fare" breakfasts enjoyable and children relish every meal that is brightened with a dash of this truly fruity sauce.

Prices as usual At all good Stores.



At all times it is necessary for a soldier to remember that

Good Port has

a brilliant colour
a delicate bouquet
a delicious flavour

and a **SANDEMAN** label

The Mark of Good Port... Sandeman Port costs from 6/- a bottle

SCRUB BUCKETS RUBBING BOARDS WASHING TUBS

BUT NO CHAPPED, RED HANDS THIS WINTER!



IF THAT SOUNDS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE...ACCEPT THIS FRIENDLY CHALLENGE!

First of all remember this: Fairy Soap is made with real olive oil. Every time you dip your hands into Fairy's rich, creamy lather they actually get a real olive oil beauty treatment! Millions of women who use Fairy Soap for all their washing and cleaning say that only Fairy Soap keeps their hands soft and smooth—wash after wash... year in, year out. More amazing still: women who use Fairy Soap insist that it actually washes and cleans better than harsh, old-fashioned soaps. So, think how much Fairy Soap can mean to you: you get a harder-working housework soap that does a better job of washing and cleaning. And, you get a richer, creamier olive oil lather that keeps your hands soft and white always—even though your hands are in and out of soapsuds dozens of times a day! So if you haven't tried Fairy Soap please accept the friendly challenge below.

NOW! FAIRY SOAP COMES TO YOU IN THE NEW HANDY STREAMLINE SHAPE: SLICK QUICK EASY TO USE!



When it's
NO SMOKING
by Order

Millions in uniform and mufli find work harder because smoking's not allowed. But pop a Rowntree Fruit Gum or Pastille into your mouth—at once that craving goes—that 'want-something-in-my-mouth' feeling goes. Life's brighter—work's easier! There's more than the taste of fruit in Rowntree's Fruit Gums or Pastilles—they soothe and protect the mouth and throat in a way no other sweets can.

These
ROWNTREE'S FRUIT CLEAR GUMS
refresh & soothe

The tang of cooling, quenching lemon, nearly bursting its sun-yellowed skin with clear drops of refreshing juice—that flavour is in Rowntree's Gums and Pastilles. Many other fruit flavours, too—all in one packet!

2nd Mixed Clear Gums (Hard—long-lasting)
Mixed Pastilles (Sugar-coated—softer)
TUBES—3d & 6d PACKETS

Why Millions Suffer From CONSTIPATION

Colon Gets "Furred-up" Like Inside of a Kettle

Doctors' Tests Reveal Remedy

Your colon is a large tube below your thirty feet of bowel, where waste matter collects to be expelled from your body. When Nature fails to supply moistening fluid to this tube, the waste gets hard, crusted, difficult to move on. Your colon gets "furred-up" like the inside of a kettle. Bowel movements are strained, disappointingly small. In short, you are constipated. When the waste material, poisons from, you get dull headaches, feel as miserable as sin, half sick.

You can't expect any real relief from ordinary purgatives. They work by irritating the colon lining, causing spasms—and soon only aggravate the condition. But if you get moistening fluid back into that clogged-up colon, waste is softened and passes along.

After making 1,438 experiments on 149 men and women patients in the famous London Clinic, a group of 16 doctors found that as much Kruschen Salts as will cover a sixpence, taken first thing every morning in tea or warm water, retains just the right amount of moistening fluid in the colon to prevent the formation of poison-breeding crusts.

We consider this one of the most important investigations we have made," the doctors reported, "and that this small daily dose of Kruschen is the most satisfactory aid to colon cleansing known to science."

Millions have already proved Kruschen. Millions never miss a day, since they started their "little daily dose." No further need for gripping purges. Now easy, comfortable, complete bowel movements every day. Prove Kruschen for yourself. Discover how constipation has been dragging you down—how a colon cleansed of clogging waste can make you feel up and up! All chemists sell Kruschen at 1/9, 1/- and 6d. per bottle.

O-O-OH! MY POOR FEET!



Was there ever such maddening agony as the slow torture of tired and aching feet? As the day wears on, pavements seem harder, your shoes seem smaller, your poor swollen feet wince at every step. Oh, this wartime walking! You moan. But the real cause foot troubles isn't the war—it's stale Foot Acid choking the pores of your feet, piling up in the muscles. But the real cause foot troubles isn't the war—it's stale Foot Acid choking the pores of your feet, piling up in the muscles. But the real cause foot troubles isn't the war—it's stale Foot Acid choking the pores of your feet, piling up in the muscles.

10 oz. Pink Packet 1/6

ASTHMA

Warm, medicated smoke from the very first Dr. Blosser Medical Cigarette gives you the most comforting relief from your spasms of Asthma. . . . helps loosen congestion, makes breathing easy. Prove it yourself. Ask your chemist for a 2/6 package of standard strength or extra strong. O. write for FREE Sample Cigarettes

DR. BLOSSER LTD. (Dept. 112 PW), Temple Chambers, Temple Avenue, London, E.C.4. Send me Free Sample Cigarettes.

Name Address

DR. BLOSSER'S MEDICAL CIGARETTES

"The Service of the Midland Bank"

You are cordially invited to ask the Manager of your local branch or the Head Office in Poultry, London, E.C.4, to give you a copy of this 32-page illustrated book.

An idea of its contents may be gained from the following selection of subjects dealt with:

- HOW TO OPEN AN ACCOUNT
- ADVANTAGE OF USING CHEQUES
- CURRENT & DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS
- BUSINESS & PERSONAL SERVICES
- FINANCING OVERSEAS TRADE
- SAVE DEPOSIT SYSTEM
- SERVICES FOR ALL WHO TRAVEL
- DAY AND NIGHT BANKING
- FACILITIES FOR SMALL SAVINGS
- EXECUTOR & TRUSTEE BUSINESS

The countrywide organization and long experience of this great bank enable it to offer an extensive range of facilities appealing in one form or another to every section of the community. The large financial or commercial undertaking and the private citizen, man or woman, of modest means equally receive courteous attention to their needs.

A copy of the book may also be obtained from any branch of the Belfast, Clydesdale and North of Scotland banks, which are affiliated with the

MIDLAND BANK LIMITED

"Man o' the People" writes on Things That Matter To You And Me

FTER Monsieur Molotov had made his curious speech in the Soviet Supreme Council, many of his world audience must have recalled the old story about the dog that growled and wagged his tail at the same time. And some of them are still wondering which end of the Russian Borzoi ought to be believed.

The growls are growing more menacing where Finland is concerned, but the fact remains that the Russian Foreign Minister re-affirmed Soviet neutrality—the policy which is obviously calculated to pay the best dividends.

It was a bit of a shock to hear Molotov—with half of invaded Poland in his pocket, as it were—denouncing Great Britain for fighting a war of aggression.

But think what a shock it must have been to the Nazis to discover that their only "friend" in all the world intends to leave them in the lurch!

For that is what it amounts to. Russia will do business with Germany on strictly business terms. But she is also doing business with America and is already discussing another big deal with "aggressive" Britain.

Hitler made enormous sacrifices in the hope of Russian aid. He ate his own words; he split his Polish loot with Stalin; he abandoned his dreams of Eastern conquest and surrendered control of the Baltic; and, above all, he shook the faith of his own people!

It was the worst bargain he ever made. He has been outwitted and outmanoeuvred. He has sealed his own doom just as he himself prophesied in the pages of "Mein Kampf."

BRITISH diplomacy, perhaps as much by luck as judgment, has regained much of the ground it lost by lamentable pre-war blunders.

Turkey is now our declared friend. Italy shows no sign of abandoning her wise resolve to keep out of the war; indeed Hitler's reported decision to send General Goering to Rome is probably a last and desperate bid to salvage existing trade relations.

Spain, without any special liking for us, will do nothing to help a Germany that traffics with "the hated Bolsheviks." Indeed, an Anglo-Spanish trade agreement is now within sight.

Japan resents the betrayal of the Anti-Comintern Pact and will not stir a finger to help a Germany she cannot trust.

And the United States, whose sympathy has been with America's sister democracies all along, has raised her embargo and will begin to ship them munitions tomorrow.

The war is only nine weeks old. Many people feel that it has been almost too "quiet on the Western Front."

But, in these nine weeks, the scales of destiny have been loaded heavily against Nazi Germany, and the defeat of "Hitlerism" is only a question of time.

WE know that. The neutral world knows it, too. But Hitler himself, the world's most worried dictator, cannot yet bring himself to face the facts. He is still racking his brains to discover how, when, and where to "fire the first shot."

(In strict confidence, "Man o' the People" could give "Uncle Adolf" the tip! He could tell him that, if one honest bullet were only given its proper billet, this war could be ended within a week!)

But one can't yet expect the supreme boss of Nazi Germany to admit his inevitable defeat. Hitler still hopes to win the war—or to win the peace if that fails—without a final and decisive battle.

His hopes are vain. He can, if he chooses, launch a campaign of "frightfulness," but if he should do that, he must be prepared for deadly reprisals.

He can't deliver a "knock-out" blow. He can't get away with a "lightning war." He cannot bring the Allies to their knees by any form of terrorism, for the simple reason that they can now give at least as good as they get.

And so, while Hitler hesitates, the "no decision war" continues on the Western Front.

SOME stupid and impatient people here are grumbling about the Allies' "inactivity." Heavens above, what do they want?

We are in no hurry. We are not following the perilous will of the wisps of "Power politics." We don't need to fling a million men into the furnace of death just to prove our courage and our pride of race.

We can afford to wait and Germany can't. We didn't want this war and Hitler did. We have promised not to bomb civilians for the mere purpose of terrorism, and, knowing our insuperable striking power, we shall never make the first move in this suicidal form of modern warfare.

In plain fact, we don't mind waiting because we are certain to win by it!

BELIEVING this utterly, your old friend still warns you all that it is foolish and dangerous to expect an early victory.

No effort must be relaxed and no wise precaution abandoned. To prepare for a long war offers far the best chance of winning a short one.

And this is, no doubt, the Government's policy and, to some extent at least, its justification for introducing the rationing of butter and bacon some time next month.

Perhaps Mr. Morrison, who was not a conspicuous success in the Ministry of Agriculture, could have done better for us in the Ministry of Supply. Some authorities maintain that butter-tinned butter at least—could have been stored in advance; others take the view that butter won't keep and isn't worth storing.

Your correspondent, unable to enter upon



THE WORRIED FUEHRER

such a technical discussion, merely takes the view that the Government must deal with things as they are; not as they might have been.

OBVIOUSLY, when supplies are short, rationing is the only fair and reasonable way to deal with them.

A sensible woman of my personal acquaintance has to cater for a family of four and, just as an experiment, she recently fed her family for a week upon the strict ration of four ounces of butter and four ounces of bacon per head per week.

Not one of them noticed the difference! An intelligent variation of the menu was all that was necessary, most people, of course, being quite unable to distinguish margarine from butter if there is any jam or paste to go with it.

In any case, the slight curtailment of normal requirements won't really hurt any of us. If we can't have all the butter we should like, we can have margarine or beef dripping or some other fat.

If we can't have rashers every morning for breakfast, we can still have fish, sausages, cereals or a dozen other good and plentiful foods.

ONE newspaper, grumbling at a scheme which "almost reduces us to the German level" (it doesn't, and nothing like it!), suggested that it would have been better to appeal to public patriotism and urge everybody to reduce his or her butter and bacon consumption to the lowest voluntary limit.

Frankly, that made me laugh. For, if any such appeal had been issued, surely you know as well as I do what would have happened?

A few honest men and women of tender conscience would have gone almost entirely without butter and bacon. Most people would have simply carried on as usual.

And many calculating egotists would have gorged themselves with both commodities in order to make sure of getting their full share before rationing had to start!

In any case, the plain fact is that grumbling about so small a war-time restriction shows a poor spirit. Sensible people ought to accept the nuisance of ration cards philosophically and, by scrupulously avoiding waste, help to make an extension of the nuisance unnecessary!

SOMETIMES this humble student of human nature is astonished—if not disgusted—to observe how many people are

CIGARETTE PAPERS

"HAS the war," asks an article, "produced one first-class radio comedian?" What about that announcer from Hamburg?

The number of German submarines being steadily decreased. They should be known as few-boats.

TODAY'S PROVERBS
Strength to tackle each new trouble
Providence must quickly send;
You can soon forget your burden.
When you're shouldering a friend's.

LITTLE ALFIE ON "THIS NOVEMBER"
This November what we've just started is the queerest I ever remember. I mean, what with no bonfires and no jumping-crackers, it won't seem like a proper November at all. I don't want to speak disrespectful of Indore fireworks, but they hardly go with a bang, do they?

Mind you, I know it's a sensible rule, and I'm not grumbling, but, oh, what a pity it seems. I mean, look at the Guys we cut have had this year! Uninterrupted Bonfire Nites, with compulsory fireworks for everybody.

So we'll have to make the best of the good things we can get. Even apart from fireworks and bonfires, November has sum grand things to give us, such as muffs and crumpets

more concerned for the freedom of their stomachs than for the freedom of their minds.

For instance, there was a debate in the House of Commons the other day which touched our vital liberties far more closely than any rationing of this commodity or of that.

The Press gave it fair publicity, but the butter and bacon wrangle claimed far greater space.

And yet, but for a vigilant Opposition and the presence of some independent spirits in the flock of political baa-lams and yes-men, this country might have accepted, in theory at least, a tyranny not unlike the "Hitlerism" it is sworn to overthrow!

THE question at issue was the nature and extent of the Emergency Powers which must be conceded to any wartime Government.

Because of the war this free people has had to surrender—voluntarily but only temporarily—some of its most cherished liberties.

For example, our free Press is no longer entirely free. It now accepts a censorship of news, though not of views.

Our entire population puts up with the horrid inconvenience of the "black-out," and most of us are at least resigned to petrol rationing and strange "pools" and restricted train and bus services, and to carrying our confounded gas masks wherever we go.

But how many of us knew that, under the Emergency Powers Act, the Government could, if it chose, clap us into prison for stating our opinions; send us to jail for circulating pamphlets; impose a curfew upon us at its own sweet will; and, as Sir John Anderson admitted, hold us guilty of sedition merely for saying that we thought the wives and children of Service men were being treated with the utmost stinginess?

IF you tell me that, in practice, these drastic penalties would not have been imposed and that these violations of all our ancient liberties would never have taken place except in extreme circumstances you will be simply repeating the argument of Sir John Anderson himself.

Mr. Herbert Morrison, one of the many speakers who viewed these arbitrary powers with grave concern, said, half jokingly and half seriously, that, as far as he could see, they enabled the Home Secretary to "hang, draw and quarter" anybody he didn't like.

That may have been a picturesque exaggeration, but it is impossible to exaggerate the danger of placing any Government in a position to gag criticism and stifle honest opinion.

This danger was real and the House, once roused, felt so strongly about it that Sir Samuel Hoare hastened to the rescue of Sir John Anderson when he was nearly sunk by the broadside of criticism.

Sir Samuel promised that the Emergency Powers are to be reviewed and revised as soon as possible after full consultation with all Parties.

And "Man o' the People" has seldom felt more thankful for the existence of an Opposition which remains vocal and vigilant even in time of war.

ACTUALLY, the public owes a debt to the Opposition for more than this. If, at long last, the old age pensioners are given an increase, it will have been won for them solely by the persistence of the Government's critics.

Constructive criticism is the very breath of liberty.

A Man o' the People

CIGARETTE PAPERS

By The Lounger

But if I did, Father wud have his little joke in revenge, and send a large stamped and addressed dog-biscuit through the post for Rag's birthday!

Talking of Rag's (that's my dog), he has been a bad case of food-boring here. Rag's pinches all the worms, cosy flies in the farmhouse kitchen. I expect we shall find this November not so bad. I'm only sorry for Father, if he has to go round Warden in the fog. Last time he did this, every time he stood still and opened his mouth, people tried to post letters in it!

PATRIOTIC SONG
As a rule, I don't like urging other people to be patriotic. I'd rather do what I can, myself, and do it quietly. But on this point, I can't do anything, except issue an appeal. You'll see why. . . .

Now everyone's serving the country And finding a duty to do. The lads have come up for the Army. The girls are in uniform, too. Yes, Father's an A.R.P. warden. And Flo, as a land-girl, works hard. But I haven't seen much honest effort From the chickens in Uncle's back yard!

THE WORLD ON PARADE SYMBOL OF RED SHADOWS

OVER Europe, and especially over Scandinavia, looms the Red Shadow of the Kremlin, which sprawls over a quarter of Moscow. In its huge triangle, jumbled together in confusion, are churches, palaces, Government buildings and one long winding street—Communist Street.

For centuries the Kremlin has stood as a symbol to Russia and to Russians. Its history is dark, sinister. From its frowning walls have come waves of tyranny and terrorism; inside the walls men have plotted and died, have bribed and fought their way to power.

Nowhere does the Red Shadow loom more ominously than over Sweden. That country, with its great natural wealth

a vegetarian, and a lover of music of the arts. Molotov, like his boss Stalin, has also mastered the art of diplomacy.

Food Fact

ALTHOUGH Britain cannot hope to be self-supporting in food, have progressed in that direction recent years, and are better off some respect today than we were during the last war.

Our poultry industry, for instance, now produces goods worth £25 million a year, equal to 70 per cent of the nation's requirements. We are self-supporting in milk, and grow 85 per cent of our potato needs. Wheat and sugar produced at home equal only a quarter of our requirements.

DID YOU KNOW THAT—SVEBORG, the Finnish fortress which forms the chief defence of Helsinki, is known as the "Gibraltar of the North?"

The Finns as a nation are prolific readers, and though the country is not a large one it has more than 100 newspapers and periodicals?

A normal healthy person breathes in about 35 pounds of air a day?

Power

AND in the Kremlin, in a four-roomed, simply furnished home, lives the man at whose will the Red Shadow spreads over the nations of the earth—Stalin. Smoking his pipe and listening to music from his pianola, the Dictator dreams and schemes. I wonder if he believes in the old Russian proverb—There is nothing above Moscow except the Kremlin, and nothing above the Kremlin except Moscow? But as Soviet Russia has denied Heaven, the proverb seems to need revision.

THINGS ARE BETTER THAN THEY SEEM

THERE'S a smile hidden in each worry, there's a laugh behind each despair, there's a hope in every tight corner, and there's help for each load that we bear. There's a hand in the Road of Hardship, that gives our hearts a surprise, and there's the Dawn of Happiness breaking, for ever across Life's Skies.

THERE'S success tucked in every failure, though we can't see its shape at the time. There's a sun shining on Life's Hilltop, as out of the dark vale we climb. There are friendships in many strange places, in an enemy's heart we will find, beneath life's misunderstandings, something left that is kind.

THERE'S a prayer in the Hour of Zero, that our soul with new strength will touch, for Life holds its own compensation, and though we suffer so much—there's Hope Everlasting in Sorrow, it's Heaven's Own Healing Grace, and when we stand in Life's darkest danger, we see the Light of Christ's Face.

In forests and iron ore, fears a "carve-up" by the Stalin-Hitler bloc.

Last year Sweden shipped to Germany nearly 9,000,000 tons of rich hematite ore. On that ore the Nazis built their military machine. In the last great war nine-tenths of Sweden's ore went to Germany. Now that ore may bring disaster to Sweden. Dictators grab things, don't pay for them.

Sea Fever

CHECK-UP reveals that Hitler has 4,000,000 tons of German shipping tied up by Allied blockades. Each ton is an empty headache to the Fuehrer.

Molotov, Soviet Foreign Minister, who added another chapter to Hitler's new book ("The Diary of a Disappointed Dictator") when he addressed the Soviet Parliament last week, is, in private life, a striking contradiction to the luxury loving, high-priced Nazi leaders. He doesn't smoke or drink, is

THOUGHT for Today

One little spark of courage can light a fire that will illumine the world.

Half-a-Guinea will be paid for the best original thought submitted. No restrictions from books, calendars, etc. Address (on postcard) to "Thoughtful People," 93, Long Acre, London, W.C.2.

Poser

A BOY was playing with a tank of water and two heavy 6 lb. cubes. The base of the tank was flat and horizontal with an area of 2 sq. ft. The boy put in one cube and measured the rise in the water. When he put in the second cube he found that the second rise in the water level was only one-third of the first rise. What was the original depth of water in the tank?

Solution to last Sunday's poser: The height of a regular tetrahedron whose edge is "a" is $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a$. The centroid is $\frac{1}{4}$ of this i.e., $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{8}a$ from its base. The centre of the inscribed sphere coincides with the centroid, its radius is $\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{8}a = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{32}a$.

THE LOOKER-ON
ADVERTISER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

COSY COATS FROM 10/6

ACCORDING TO SIZE

A BARGAIN present a SUPER BANG! NOW! Proud and happy mothers wear real smart coats in this quality woolen cloth with a warm undergarment is 2" boned and lined through out. Send for yours! CHESTNUT BROWN OR BOTTLE. Deposit (incl. 6d. postage) 10/6. 33" 12/6; 36" 13/11d; 39" 14/11d; 42" 15/11d. (incl. 6d. postage) 16/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 18/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 20/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 22/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 24/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 26/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 28/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 30/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 32/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 34/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 36/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 38/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 40/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 42/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 44/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 46/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 48/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 50/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 52/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 54/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 56/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 58/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 60/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 62/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 64/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 66/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 68/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 70/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 72/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 74/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 76/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 78/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 80/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 82/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 84/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 86/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 88/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 90/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 92/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 94/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 96/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 98/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 100/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 102/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 104/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 106/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 108/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 110/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 112/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 114/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 116/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 118/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 120/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 122/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 124/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 126/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 128/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 130/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 132/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 134/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 136/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 138/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 140/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 142/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 144/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 146/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 148/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 150/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 152/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 154/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 156/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 158/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 160/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 162/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 164/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 166/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 168/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 170/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 172/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 174/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 176/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 178/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 180/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 182/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 184/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 186/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 188/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 190/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 192/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 194/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 196/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 198/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 200/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 202/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 204/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 206/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 208/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 210/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 212/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 214/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 216/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 218/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 220/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 222/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 224/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 226/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 228/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 230/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 232/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 234/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 236/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 238/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 240/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 242/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 244/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 246/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 248/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 250/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 252/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 254/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 256/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 258/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 260/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 262/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 264/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 266/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 268/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 270/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 272/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 274/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 276/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 278/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 280/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 282/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 284/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 286/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 288/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 290/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 292/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 294/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 296/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 298/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 300/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 302/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 304/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 306/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 308/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 310/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 312/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 314/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 316/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 318/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 320/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 322/6. (incl. 6d. postage) 324

Unfair War Measures Start Revolt By Women M.P.s

WIVES TREATED WORSE THAN HOUSEKEEPERS

NEW SCHEMES A BLOW TO FAMILY LIFE

SPECIAL TO "THE PEOPLE"
WOMEN M.P.s ARE INDIGNANT AT THE GOVERNMENT'S FAILURE TO GIVE ADEQUATE RECOGNITION TO WIVES AND CHILDREN UNDER WAR-TIME LEGISLATION.

This grievance is shared by women M.P.s of all parties. They intend to take every possible Parliamentary opportunity to make the Government alter their attitude.

Lady Astor is attacking the Government from two directions.

She complains that the War Office is depriving marriage by paying separation allowances to "unmarried wives" of officers and men.

The present ruling is that the allowance should be paid provided the woman has been an "unmarried wife" for at least six months before the man was called up.

If the man has a lawful wife from whom he is separated, the Army pays the lawful wife nothing.

Lady Astor is trying to persuade Mr. Hore-Belisha that this decision is unfair to legal wives who have been deserted, that it encourages irregular unions and strikes a blow at the sanctity of marriage.

Her other objection is that the Government is legislating on the basis of three children to the family.

Families with more than three children are made to suffer financially, both

as regards soldiers' allowances and pensions. In this complaint Lady Astor is strongly supported by Dr. Edith Summerskill.

Dr. Summerskill, with the backing of Miss Ellen Wilkinson and Mrs. Jennie Adamson, is also campaigning against the penalty put on wives under the Government's scheme for compensating victims of air-raid bombing.

The Government, in effect, say that a wife who runs a man's household is not earning her own living. So, because she is not "gainfully employed," she is not entitled to an allowance if she is injured in an air raid.

A housekeeper, on the other hand, earns her living and would get the allowance.

Women M.P.s declare that there is something wrong with a scheme under which a wife is treated worse than a housekeeper.

They say that in all these directions the wife and child are not getting a square deal and that it is in the nation's interest to remedy these grievances without delay.

This Is Free

AIR MENACE

SAFEGUARD

WITH THE CONSTANT

THREAT OF NAZI AIR

BOMBINGS ON THIS COUNTRY.

THE PROTECTION OF "JOHN BULL'S" FREE AIR RAID INSURANCE BECOMES MORE

SIGNIFICANT.

Right from the introduction of this security there was no question that this national journal had touched upon the most vital war problem which affected thousands of families.

"John Bull" offers a £200 Free Air Raid Insurance Policy, underwritten at Lloyd's, absolutely free, in addition to a comprehensive Household Security Gift.

Details appear in "John Bull," now on sale.

WITNESSES "LENT"

FOR WEDDING

A young couple who arrived alone at a West End register office for their marriage yesterday, "borrowed" two witnesses from the wedding party of another couple who were waiting outside.

Buttons for bride and bridegroom were also lent by the second couple—who insisted that it would be unlucky to be married without flowers.

WATCH ON WASTE

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

THE Chancellor of the Exchequer has bowed to the demand put forward by M.P.s of all parties, and has agreed to set up a watchdog Committee which will keep an eye on Government expenditure, check waste, and prevent extortionate profits in armament and munition contracts.

Sir John Simon is expected to announce his decision in the House of Commons this week.

Oh, George!



Jane Baxter and Noel Howlett get frisky in "George and Margaret," which has reopened at the Piccadilly Theatre.

First Month of War

BRITAIN'S FOOD CAME AS USUAL DESPITE U-BOATS

SPECIAL TO "THE PEOPLE"

THE BOARD OF TRADE HAS JUST ISSUED DETAILS SHOWING THE ENORMOUS QUANTITIES OF FOOD AND MATERIALS THAT REACHED BRITAIN FROM OVERSEAS IN THE FIRST MONTH OF THE WAR, DESPITE WAR DISLOCATION AND THE FACT THAT THE U-BOAT CAMPAIGN WAS AT ITS HEIGHT.

The figures indicate that unless the U-boats are vastly more successful than they are at present, there is very little chance of Britain being starved of food or essential materials. Supplies which reached British

ports safely during the month included:—

Meat, £26,000,000.
Butter, cheese and other dairy produce, £5,000,000.

Grain and flour, £2,250,000.
Feeding stuffs for animals, £455,000.
Animals, for food, £1,000,000.
Fruit and vegetables, £1,600,000.
Other food, £5,000,000.
Iron ore and scrap, £2650,000.
Other metals—ores and scrap, £1,200,000.

Timber, £3,000,000.
Raw cotton and cotton waste, £2,400,000.
Seeds and nuts for oil, fats, etc., £1,600,000.
Manufactured oils and fats, £2,300,000.
Rubber, £600,000.
Iron, steel and other metal goods, £3,700,000.
Machinery, £1,400,000.

The figures for the second month of the war will be even more satisfactory, for the U-boats' toll during that month showed a considerable reduction.

Moreover, the figures do not include the 500,000 tons of contraband materials that were captured while on their way to Germany and brought into British ports.

SMUGGLING PLOT

Oldenzaal, Holland, Saturday.

The police have arrested a Dutch National Socialist here on a charge of attempting to smuggle into Germany uniforms of the Dutch State Police.

The man, it is stated, has been working in Germany for some time, and has been travelling between Holland and Germany regularly.—Reuter.

EXPLOSION SINKS

DANISH SHIP

The 11,000-ton Danish steamer Canada sank yesterday, following an explosion on Friday.

Five tugs during the night tried to save her, but had to abandon the effort. When the explosion occurred the crew of about 60 took to the boats, but as the ship did not seem to be in immediate danger of sinking, the captain and 13 other men returned.

The men were taken off before she sank by a lifeboat which returned to her station after being 18 hours on service.

Less rum for the Army.

No spirits as restoratives in A.R.P. posts.

Earlier closing of public-houses.

State to take over public-houses in munition areas.

No treating.

Votes on local prohibition to be taken in each area.

Resolutions have been passed by several of the temperance bodies insisting that drinking in the black-out is a grave social menace, and demanding that the public-houses shall be closed quite early in the evening.

In these Nervewearing days—

you must get the Right Kind of Sleep

Remember that

Ovaltine Sleep is

Nerve-restoring Sleep

YOUR nerves are doing double duty these days. They need the nerve-building nourishment and the nerve-restoring sleep which the special properties of 'Ovaltine' assure.

Although entirely free from drugs, 'Ovaltine' is unrivalled for inducing sleep quickly and surely. And while you sleep it repairs the nervous system, re-creates energy and refreshes the tired brain and body. Thus you awake in the morning with new vitality and new confidence.

The supreme nerve-building properties of 'Ovaltine' are derived from the new-laid eggs liberally used in its manufacture. No tonic food beverage would be complete without eggs.

Remember that 'Ovaltine' is a complete and perfect food. There is all the difference in the world between 'Ovaltine' and imitations made to look the same.

'Ovaltine' does not contain any Household Sugar. Furthermore, it does not contain Starch. Nor does it contain a large percentage of Cocoa.

Moreover, the supreme quality of 'Ovaltine' and its concentrated goodness make it most economical in use.

Drink delicious

Ovaltine

—and note the difference in your

Nerve-strength and Outlook!

P.305A

Soled, Though Not Healed

HERE'S the latest from the Nazi Radio yesterday:—

German women were told by the announcer that old bicycle tyres can be used for making soles for shoes which require mending.

"It is quite easy; and you can do it yourself," he added airily.

But he didn't say whether he had tried out the idea, or what sort of luck he had.

NAZI RAIDER

REPORTED IN

THE PACIFIC

Shanghai, Saturday.

A REPORT that the 10,000-ton German "pocket battleship," Admiral Scheer, has reached the Pacific is being investigated by the British naval authorities.

The Admiral Scheer was recently reported to be the Nazi raider in the Atlantic.

Meanwhile, Japanese sources in Shanghai report that German merchant vessels in Japanese ports, particularly at Nagasaki, are taking on a great deal of fuel. These ships have not yet sailed.

ADVERTISER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

He had to have

MORPHIA

to ease

agonising

STOMACH PAIN

The sufferings of this poor indigestion martyr were beyond belief! "I obtained no relief whatever except when I was given morphia and spirit of chloroform to ease the awful pain. I must have been near to madness with agony," writes Mr. H. C., of Leicester. But relief at hand, even for this dreadful pain. "Then I tried Maclean Brand Stomach Powder. After three or four doses I felt a change and slept soundly without drugs. I kept on with it, and improved continuously. My appetite came back and I amazed everyone who knew how ill I had been."

And every stomach sufferer who tries Maclean Brand Stomach Powder or Tablets has the same story to tell. One spoonful or two tablets will ease stomach pain—instantly—because Maclean Brand Stomach Powder alkalises burning stomach acid at once, soothes and comforts the heated stomach walls, evacuates clogging wastes. But be sure you see the signature of JAMES C. MACLEAN on bottle, tin and box. None is genuine Maclean Brand without this signature.

MACLEAN BRAND

Stomach Powder

or Tablets

Bottles 1/3, 2/6, and 5/-

Tablets in Tins 6d., 3s., 1/3.

New Year Hope For Pensioners

OLD FOLK WHO MAY GET MORE

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

THERE IS A GLIMMER OF GOOD NEWS THIS WEEK FOR OLD-AGE PENSIONERS.

As a result of the debate in the Commons, and of private representations to the Prime Minister by M.P.s of all parties, some assistance will be given just after Christmas to those pensioners who are finding it difficult to make ends meet.

This is the position as it stands now:—

1. Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, definitely refuses to grant an all-round increase in pensions.

2. He says that he cannot afford it in war-time and that most pensioners are able to manage on the present scale.

3. But he agrees that about 300,000 pensioners, because they have no other income or savings, do need extra help.

4. A committee of Treasury officials is now deciding how that help should be granted.

The officials' report will be ready, I understand, by Christmas.

Pensioners who cannot exist on their 10s. a week will be required to attend before the local Old Age Pensions Committee once a month, give an account of their income and expenditure.

There will be a limit to the amount of these supplementary allowances. They are not likely to exceed 5s. a week.

TWO DROWN IN BLACK-OUT

From Our Own Correspondent

Gt. Yarmouth, Saturday.

TWO men were drowned when they walked into Gt. Yarmouth harbour during last night's black-out.

A girl and two other men had narrow escapes.

First to fall into the harbour were John Randall Ablett, a twenty-one-year-old soldier, of Slipp-rd., Thurton, Norfolk, and Phyllis Watson, nineteen, of Lawn-ave., Great Yarmouth, who were walking along the quayside.

Coxswain C. Johnson, of the Gorleston lifeboat, saved the girl with a boathook, but Ablett was drowned.

On the other side of the river Charles Frith, thirty-eight, a Grimsby skipper, fell in. His mate plunged in, but Frith was drowned. The mate got back to the quayside with difficulty.

"The People's" Secret Service News

FIELD-MARSHAL GOERING has given orders that a new fighting plane must be designed at once to take the place of the Messerschmitts, which have been so hopelessly outclassed in combat with R.A.F. fighters.

But inferior materials only are now available for the German aircraft factories, and the petrol now available for the German Air Force is 30 per cent. inferior to that being used by the R.A.F.

So the designers are up against difficulties. But even if they do succeed in producing a new machine, our Air Ministry will not worry. Day by day our air supremacy is becoming more assured.

CONDITIONS among the civil population of Germany are now so bad that the German High Command has stopped all leave for the troops on the Western Front, except short leave to the towns just behind the line.

The Army chiefs are afraid that if the men were allowed to go home to their wives and families they would become so discontented with the state of affairs that discipline would be seriously undermined.

THE German air authorities doubt whether they will be able to carry out any further long-range bombing raids after the

middle of this month. At least, not until the spring comes again.

The reason is that de-icing apparatus has not yet been devised which will keep the planes' wings free from ice at the very high altitude at which they have to travel if they are to survive the North Sea and coast defenses.

BARON von Neurath's troubles with the Czechs are increasing. Men called to military service are deserting. The workers in all branches of industry are slowing up their rate of work. Women are demonstrating against the inadequate food supplies. The population is boycotting Nazi shopkeepers and is ignoring all Nazi functions.

GERMAN mechanised divisions which were along the Belgian frontier ten days ago have now been withdrawn. So also have two infantry divisions. The Belgian frontier has now been left with a relatively thin sprinkling of front-line troops, supported by artillery.

It is believed that the divisions removed from the Belgian frontier have been transported to the Alsace front, where there are growing signs that Hitler soon intends to make a bid to break through the Maginot Line.

The fact that shock troops in large numbers have been sent there, that hundreds of pontoon bridges for

crossing rivers have been stacked in the rear, and that big artillery has been brought up, seems to indicate that such a move is now in mind.

TEN-INCH guns, the biggest in the German siege armoury except for a few naval guns which have been mounted on railway trains, have now been moved up into emplacements immediately behind the Siegfried Line.

They are capable of throwing a shell well behind the Maginot Line. But their positions have all been spotted from the air, and the French have guns that will out-range them. This new move—if it foreshadows an attack—will not seriously inconvenience the French.

MOST of the field hospitals just behind the Siegfried Line are already crowded. In addition to the troops wounded by French artillery and machine-gun fire, thousands of Nazi troops are sick with pneumonia, frostbite, rheumatism and various respiratory diseases.

Life in the flooded stretches of the Siegfried Line, coupled with inadequate clothing, and not too much warming food, is taking heavy toll of the soldiers.

DR. ROBERT LEY, head of the Nazi Labour Front, has been sent on a tour of the Rhineland munition factories to try to check

the growing discontent among the workers.

This unrest has reached such stages that wage increases have had to be granted at many works, while at others unofficial strikes involving thousands of men have been called.

Strikers have been told that their ringleader will be shot, and one such leader was shot a few days ago as a warning to others.

THE British Air Force now has an almost complete aerial map—compiled as a result of recent reconnaissance—of everything in Germany that is worth bombing.

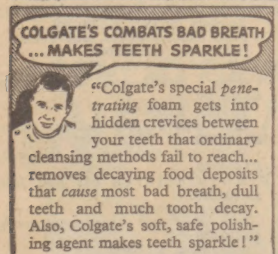
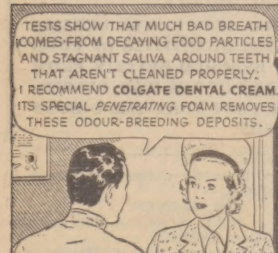
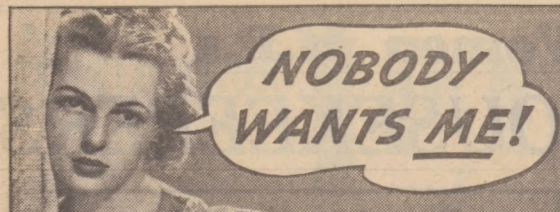
That includes munition factories, railway junctions and military railheads, military aerodromes, military headquarters, and the defenses of the Siegfried Line itself.

If Hitler does start large-scale operations, thousands of tons of bombs and shells will rain simultaneously on all his key points.

ORDERS for many thousands of additional Bren machine-guns are being placed in Canada by the British Supply Mission now visiting the Dominion.

Millions of rounds of machine-gun and rifle ammunition have also been ordered, together with the whole output of the Canadian nickel mines, several million bushels of Canadian wheat, thousands of aircraft and millions of shell cases.

Deliveries to Britain have already begun.



Here's the big washing bargain women are rushing for!



Economy is more important than ever today. So make every penny you spend on your washing go further and do extra work. See how sweet and snowy new Hudson's leaves clothes; how it eats up grease when you wash dishes; and how it makes paintwork bright and gleaming! And new Hudson's still costs only 1d and 3d, in smart damp-proof cartons. It's waiting for you in your local shop!



Edward Lyndoe's Predictions

PLAN WITH THE PLANETS More Snags For The Nazis

THE re-shuffle in the Italian Cabinet confirms a prediction made in this column some time ago. Events in the Balkans will throw a revealing light on the real state of affairs in the Mediterranean soon.

I ALWAYS insisted, you will remember, in spite of the pessimists, that Roosevelt would win his fight against the Isolationists. Careful study of my charts as they affect the U.S.A. point to intervention on a greater scale than is generally expected.

WE have not heard the last of the proposals for a Russo-Turkish pact by a long way. Stalin comes forward now with some novel suggestions, but this attempt to win over the Turks will prove as luckless as the last.

Of more immediate interest to us are the indications of a prominent British personality going to Moscow. Talks between this country and the U.S.S.R. are due to be resumed soon.

CURRENT rumours—though denied—regarding the resignation of General von Brauchitsch confirm my prediction of disturbances inside the German army itself.

Similar action will soon be affecting the Navy. The removal of a famous naval figure causes an uproar,

and Hitler will not find the seamen nearly as docile as the soldiers.

The politicians, too, seem to be upset, and one, at least, is due to be dropped. That arch-apostle of Nazi dreams of domination, Rosenberg, is going to be even more troubled than he is at present, and Streicher and von Papen both appear to encounter stormy weather.

These indications are rendered even more significant when you remember that Rosenberg's birth happens to coincide with that of no less a person than Hermann Goering himself!

MEANWHILE, we shall get more talk about peace from Berlin. Any hopes they may have cherished of expansion in Eastern Europe have been pinned down, and the rest of the world will pay not the slightest attention to all their frenzied protestations.

A friendly approach from Spain to this country, with important rearrangements to follow, is imminent.

FINALLY, let me end on a cheerful note by assuring you that we shall be receiving much more optimistic news from India before long. Major adjustments there of the maximum importance are on their way, and I have no doubt that the present apparent deadlock will reach a satisfactory conclusion.

BRIEF BIRTHDAY INDICATIONS

(Applying to those whose anniversaries occur this week)

TODAY

THE year ahead of you is one of considerable excitement with explosive tendencies. You will not be able to complain of dullness!

TOMORROW

Excellent year for advancing your position. The occupational prospects, in particular, are well above the average. One encouraging feature of the year is the marked improvement both in your financial standing.

TUESDAY

Rather a dull year, I am afraid, and it will impose a heavy strain on your purse. The chief effects are likely to be felt in occupational interests, where there is a definite liability to disappointments and setbacks.

WEDNESDAY

Pleasant year lies ahead of you with some important developments in private affairs. There is little calling for special comment in business, or occupational, interests generally, but in the home there is a general quickening of interest.

THURSDAY

Number of pleasant surprises, probably with a strong financial angle, brighten this year. There are likely to be unexpected gains, but it is up to you to show initiative if you want to get the best results from the next few months.

FRIDAY

Quiet year with little calling for comment. Most of the snags are of a minor order and progress will depend primarily on your own energy in tackling any problems which arise. There is nothing to cause anxiety from a financial viewpoint.

SATURDAY

Watch your step this year. Plan everything on quiet lines for some months. There is a sluggish atmosphere affecting most business interests. The fewer changes you tackle the better. Heavy risks threaten the financial position.

HOW WE ALL STAND THIS WEEK

(Look for your birth date below to find your section)

MARCH 21 to APRIL 20

QUIET week which brings little change in existing conditions. Take everything quietly until mid-week. Wednesday is a rather disappointing day, but Thursday gives you just the chance you need for tackling current problems. If only you can keep out of disputes you should be able to put an end then to a fair number of your present worries.

APRIL 21 to MAY 20

Your week starts off in fine style with an encouraging day on Monday. The principal repercussions are financial and should leave a better position at the whole 2 s.d. position. At the same time, you should be on your guard against any tendency towards extravagance.

MAY 21 to JUNE 20

You enjoy the best possibilities during the middle portion of this week. Next few days show considerable restlessness. Advise you to wait until Wednesday before making up your mind regarding questions under discussion.

JUNE 21 to JULY 20

This is one of those up-and-down kinds of week which need handling with special care. No marked disadvantages to worry you, but the

general tone is sluggish and carelessness would almost certainly result in hitches. Wednesday easily the most helpful day of the seven.

JULY 21 to AUGUST 21

Money will be the chief problem demanding attention this week. There is a marked liability to overspend, and I advise you to take care of the purse with extra zeal. In other respects this is a pleasant phase.

AUGUST 22 to SEPTEMBER 22

Week opens with a feeling of restlessness. I urge you to keep your emotions well under control for a couple of days or so. You get your chance to forge ahead round about mid-week, and you will gain by waiting until then.

SEPTEMBER 23 to OCTOBER 22

Monday is likely to lift a load from your shoulders, and you should begin your week in a mood of far more optimism. The chief benefits affect your financial position, and many of you will be receiving a piece of unexpected fortune.

OCTOBER 23 to NOVEMBER 30

Although quite a pleasant spell, this tends to be an unimportant week with few developments of outstanding importance. It is essential

to keep out of quarrels during the first couple of days or so, and I advise you to take things quietly until you come to Thursday, which offers you your first real chance to push ahead.

NOVEMBER 23 to DECEMBER 20

Peak-point of this week for you people is undoubtedly Monday. I urge you to make the fullest possible use of that day for settling current problems. It is of special importance from the point of view of domestic arrangements.

DECEMBER 21 to JANUARY 19

Monday produces irritating hitches, and although the next two days run reasonably smoothly, you find yourself up against things again on Thursday. The position reaches crisis-point on Saturday.

JANUARY 20 to FEBRUARY 18

Don't allow yourself to be too much upset by the disappointing tendencies of the first day or two of this week. By Tuesday there is a definite swing-over in your favour, and although Wednesday may again produce a crop of minor snags you are able to make good headway during the remainder of the week.

FEBRUARY 19 to MARCH 20

Best opportunities for progress fall due at the beginning and end of this week. Tuesday is an encouraging point, and Saturday stands out as one of the most successful days of the whole month. Intervening days inclined to be dull, but with no special dangers attached.

TODAY'S RADIO

391.1 METRES (767kc/s) and 449.1 METRES (668kc/s)

7.0 a.m.—Time: News.

7.10—Gramophone.

7.30—B.B.C. Light Orchestra.

8.0—Time: News.

8.10—Orchestral Concert.

8.40—Cecil Dixon and a Piano.

9.10—Violin Recital by Winifred Small.

9.25—Bells from Lichfield Cathedral.

9.30—Service: Address by Right Rev. E. S. Woods, from Lichfield Cathedral.

10.15—B.B.C. Military Band.

10.45—Lullaby Hour: Daladier, by Charles Tower.

11.0—Sidney Torch at the Organ.

11.30—Arthur Aspinwall, with Fred Hartley.

12.0 noon—Metropolitan Works Band.

12.40 p.m.—Great Occasions: Pizarro.

1.0—Time: News.

1.10—Students' Songs: B.B.C. Men's Chorus: Arthur Fear (baritone).

1.45—Log of the Hopper 9: Story of an Atlantic Crossing.

2.15—In Your Garden: The Rock Garden in Wartime, by Clarence Elliott and C. H. Middleton.

2.30—Sunday Orchestral Concert: Sadler's Wells Symphony Orchestra: Joan Cross (soprano); Mosiewitch (pianoforte).

3.30—Sallied Almonds: Farjour Game for Listeners.

4.0—Time: News.

4.15—What Is It?—1: Man the Mystery, by Rev. W. R. Matthews.

4.35—Arthur Sandford at the Piano.

4.55—Strive to Be Happy: Derek McCulloch will read Down on the Coast: Bird Watching.

5.30—Children's Service (Church of Scotland), from Orghardhill Church, Glasgow.

6.0—Time: News.

6.15—Let the People Sing, by J. B. Priestley.

6.30—Service in Welsh (261.1 metres).

7.0—These You Have Loved, presented by Doris Arnold, with Isobel Baillie, Roy Henderson, Ernest Lush, Ambrose Gauntlett and John Court McCrone, with Gerald Moore at the Piano: B.B.C. Chorus: B.B.C. Orchestra.

7.30—Reginald Foort at the Organ.

7.55—Service: Address by Eric Hayman.

8.40—Week's Good Cause.

8.45—Debutay, played by Frank Laflitte (pianoforte).

9.0—Time: News.

9.15—Trial by Jury.

9.55—Henry at Ashcourt, from Shakespeare's King Henry V, produced by Paul Gielgud, with Leslie Banks.

10.45—Epilogue.

10.55—Isolde Menges (violin) and Howard Ferguson, played by Maier N. Gharzim.

11.20—Light Orchestral Music.

12.0 midnight to 12.15 a.m.—Time: News.

RADIO EIREANN (531m. 565kc.)

1.0 p.m.—Gramophone.

1.30—Commentary in Gaelic. Rikenny v. Limerick.

1.45—Gramophone.

1.50—Austin Slack Cellist Band.

1.55—Gramophone.

2.0—Orchestral Recital.

2.40—Talk by Maier N. Gharzim.

3.0—Gramophone.

3.15—Gramophone.

3.30—Gramophone.

3.45—Gramophone.

3.55—Gramophone.

4.0—Gramophone.

4.15—Gramophone.

4.30—Gramophone.

4.45—Gramophone.

4.55—Gramophone.

5.0—Gramophone.

5.15—Gramophone.

5.30—Gramophone.

5.45—Gramophone.

5.55—Gramophone.

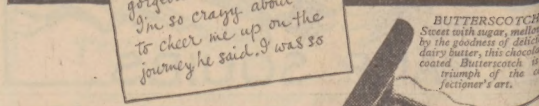
6.0—Gramophone.

6.15—Gramophone.

6.30—Gramophone.

6.45—Gramophone.

7.0—Gramophone.



An Explanation...

What is the secret of Black Magic? It's the twelve gorgeous centres. No other chocolates at the price can be compared to them. And here's the reason. Rowntree's pack Black Magic in plain black boxes—they waste no money on extravagant tinfoil or decoration. That means that all the value goes into the chocolates themselves. And so you can buy these simply marvellous chocolates—equal in quality to chocolates sold for at least 5/- a pound—for only 2/10 a pound. Try them!

FOR THE BEST ASSORTMENT IN THE BEST CONDITION BUY BOXED CHOCOLATES



You need BOVRIL FOR ENERGY & STRENGTH

The first signs of that "run-down" feeling are weariness and depression. And that's the time for warming, cheering, invigorating Bovril! Because it stimulates the process of digestion, Bovril helps you to get more nourishment from your food. And so it builds up your strength and keeps up your vitality and health.

HUDSON'S FOR EVERY WASHING JOB!

H. & J. 201-55 R.S. HUDSON LIMITED, LONDON

Why Critical Times Cause Indigestion

By Dr. F. B. Scott, M.D., Paris

Many people are now suffering from indigestion for the first time in their lives. The reason is that worry and anxiety directly affect the nerves that govern the digestive system and so impair the normal process by which the stomach acids are secreted. Excess acid then accumulates, the pain and discomfort of indigestion steadily follow. Sleep is disturbed; the nervous system is deprived of the rest it needs, and a vicious circle is set up which can be broken only by neutralising the excess stomach acid. For this purpose I recommend 'Bismarck' Magnesia, a powerful antacid, which gives immediate relief by instantly counteracting excess acid and by soothing, healing and strengthening the stomach.

Disrupted Magnesia, referred to by Dr. Scott, is available at all chemists at prices from 6d. to 2/6.—Adv.

When you need roofing felt which will give long service

REMEMBER

RED HAND

ROOFING FELT

For all leading IRONMONGERS and BUILDERS' MERCHANTS

"What do you find best for Catarrh of the Digestive Organs?"



ANGIERS is the answer

Angiers Emulsion exercises soothing, lubricating, anti-fermentative effects throughout the entire digestive tract. That is why it is so valuable in all conditions of the stomach and intestines.

It soothes and cleanses the mucous membrane, allays irritation, fermentation, catarrh, ulceration. It restores tone to all the digestive functions, and promotes normal, healthy action of the bowels. Moreover, the addition of the hypophosphites makes Angiers a valuable nerve tonic, hence its efficacy

ANGIERS Emulsion

Lost £100,000 In Six Weeks!

"POKER-FACE" ROWAN'S LUCK HELD GOOD FOR 38 YEARS, THEN—

YOU WILL AGREE THAT—
We Must Hear The Other Fellow's Point of View

By "THE PHILOSOPHER"

A YEAR AGO, AS EVENTS WERE HASTENING ON A EUROPEAN WAR, I PUT IT TO AMERICANS THAT WE WERE DISAPPOINTED WITH THEIR ALOOFNESS.

"It's time Uncle Sam sat up and took notice," was my heading, and I reminded Christian peoples, particularly Americans, that they were passing by on the other side.

"Force of arms need not enter," went on the suggestion. "Let there be a stronger effort of Americans, Dutch, Norwegians and the rest to assist in a just peace."

Months went by. The war we feared began, and a second article appeared in this column, under the title "U.S.A. must have a say."

"We shall win this fight," ran one paragraph, "even if aid is denied, but that cannot change the truth that our victory will be for others as well as for ourselves."

Now, on these two closely related opinions I have received letters from readers in widely separated towns, some kindly complimentary, with a few not nearly so gentle.

The objectors, almost without exception, are correspondents with American connections.

Do You Dread Middle Age?

WOMEN WHO SUFFER NEEDLESSLY

There is not a woman anywhere, married or single, rich or poor, over the age of forty, who is not perturbed at the thought of the next few years before her.

Every woman fears the miseries that often develop at this age. She fears them all the more for their uncertainty. Often the first sign is never recognised at all—an irritability of temper, a low-spirited depression which the patient does not attribute to its true cause until bodily suffering in the shape of hot flushes, nerve attacks, headaches, back pains and palpitation give an unmistakable warning.

These sufferings can be avoided. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills carry a woman in the most wonderful way through the ordeal of the "forties" without suffering or danger. This is because these pills create rich red blood, and in this way they impart new strength, new vigour and strong steady nerves.

Thousands of suffering middle-aged women have found Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the means to a new lease of life. Let this tried and trusted blood-builder give you a helping hand too. All chemists sell Dr. Williams' brand Pink Pills in 3s. a box (triple size 3s.)

"What do you find best for Catarrh of the Digestive Organs?"



ANGIERS is the answer

Angiers Emulsion exercises soothing, lubricating, anti-fermentative effects throughout the entire digestive tract. That is why it is so valuable in all conditions of the stomach and intestines.

It soothes and cleanses the mucous membrane, allays irritation, fermentation, catarrh, ulceration. It restores tone to all the digestive functions, and promotes normal, healthy action of the bowels. Moreover, the addition of the hypophosphites makes Angiers a valuable nerve tonic, hence its efficacy

ANGIERS Emulsion

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Exeter, Saturday.

THERE WAS NOTHING FLASH ABOUT JOHN "POKER-FACE" ROWAN, ONE OF BRITAIN'S MOST SPECTACULAR PUNTERS, WHO HAS BEEN SENTENCED TO 18 MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT FOR FRAUD, AT DEVON ASSIZES.

He neither smoked fat cigars nor rolled around in limousines. His taste did not run to diamond rings and expensive clothes.

Yet he laid some of the biggest bets in the modern history of the Turf. He wagered thousands and won or lost without turning a hair. Two years ago he lost £100,000 in six weeks.

His was one of the best known faces in the ring. Bookmakers never batted an eyelid when this shabby-looking man beamed benevolently over his pince-nez, and laid anything up to £20,000 on his fancy.

CANNY AS A SCOT

"O.K., Rowan," they'd say, "tomorrow."

Tomorrow was always settling day for "Poker Face." If he won he expected to be paid then—in cash.

If he lost he would go to his bank and get the money in fivers, tens, and £1,000 notes.

But gigantic as John Rowan's bets were, he was as canny as a Scot in laying them. He whittled down his chances of losing to a minimum.

First by his own keen judgment of horseflesh, second by never backing

horses at long odds, and third by investigating every bookmaker with whom he plunged to make sure he was good for the win if it came off.

For 38 years John Rowan's luck held. But in 1937 he took a heavy knock.

He was still laying as cautiously as ever, but one huge bet after another went down. At the end of six weeks he was losing £100,000.

"I was with him at Epsom when he was trying to buttress his tottering fortunes," a friend told me.

"He laid £7,000 on 'Valentino II' at 5-2. It came in third."

"Rowan shrugged, and put £8,000 on 'Bold Lass' at 5-2 against. It was second, and he was down £15,000."

BACK NEXT DAY

"Undaunted he was back next day and laid £8,000 on 'All Pasha' at 2-1 on. It lost by a nose, so Rowan had £2,000 on Ipsden, which 'also ran' at 2-1."

"On top of his previous losses this little packet was the last straw which would have sent most men reaching for a gun, but Rowan just smiled."

"It's just another little crisis," he explained. "I'll come back again, you'll see."

And come back he did. His luck changed when he won £12,000 on a horse called 'Snowfall' at Newmarket.

Rowan told me he was an Australian and had made a fortune out of cattle and horses by the time he was twenty.

Coming over here, he found there was more thrill in backing horses than selling them.

Over his spectacular Rowan still beamed as benevolently as ever when he appeared in the dock at Exeter, charged with extracting a £10,000 cheque from a Torquay business man for some "mythical bonds."

It was revealed that he'd used the money to back another certainty that didn't come off!

What About It, Leslie?

Here's another complaint from a reader for the attention of Mr. L. Horo-Belisha.

SOME weeks ago we (Reservists) were called back to the Colours. When issued with our kit we were told to pack our civilian clothes and hand them in to the stores, where they would be despatched to our homes free of charge.

My wife received my case some five weeks later and had to pay 1s. 11d. railway charges.

Is it fair that, our pay and allowances being so small, we should have to pay this?

That Gal Above—

HAS JUST BEEN KISSED!

Hollywood, Saturday.

AN HISTORIC MOMENT ARRIVED ON THE DAY WHEN DEANNA DURBIN RELAXED IN THE ARMS OF A NERVOUS LEADING MAN AND RECEIVED SQUARE UPON HER PRETTY LIPS HER FIRST FILM KISS.

The master minds at Universal Studios had been conferring for weeks, deciding, and then changing their minds about this, the most important kiss, perhaps, in the whole of history of Hollywood.

One faction pointed out that as the industry's greatest child singer and star, Deanna had earned the company around £2,000,000, largely by steering away from kisses.

The other group, championed by Joe Pasternak, her producer and mentor, insisted that Miss Durbin was growing up and there wasn't much anybody could do about it.

HIS ARGUMENT WON

She is seventeen and becoming more beautiful every day. So why not gently let romance casually enter her life on the screen? That was Pasternak's argument, and he won.

So they began producing "First Love," starring Deanna and twenty-years-old Robert Stack, who was to do the kissing. Then came the all-important scene. Deanna, in a peach-coloured evening gown, was on a balcony overlooking the New York skyline. A wind machine sent the evening breeze through her curls.

Young Stack, in dinner suit, was very worried about that kiss. But he was also brave. The cameras began to turn

and he informed Deanna that he was leaving for South America.

"Where will you stay?" she asked.

"On my sailboat," he replied. "It has an auxiliary Diesel engine."

"Sailboats are beautiful," says she.

"Yes," he whispered, "they are beautiful."

There you have the atmosphere. The evening and vision of the sea and a sailing boat.

With that he took her gently in his arms and kissed her.

There was a pause.

Then Miss Durbin, mistress of the situation, turned towards the skyline, and asked:

"What's a Diesel engine?"

Not bad for seventeen!—B.U.P.

4 YEARS SINCE SHE SAW HIM

FOUR years ago Miss Sheila Lake, of Witham, Essex, said good-bye to her fiancé, who was off to India. She had not seen him since.

Now she is going out to India to marry him. They will fix the date of the wedding when she arrives.

Her bridegroom is Mr. Norman P. Smith, formerly of Broomfield-rd., Chelmsford, and now employed by the Mercantile Bank of India at Calcutta.

Cadbury's

PRICES

The following are Cadbury's prices until further notice

MILK CHOCOLATE	2 oz 2d	4 oz 4d
MILK FRUIT & NUT	*2d blocks	4 oz 4d
BOURNVILLE CHOCOLATE	2 oz 2d	4 oz 4d
BOURNVILLE FRUIT & NUT	*2d blocks	4 oz 4d
FILLED BLOCKS	2 oz 2d	4 oz 4d
NUT MILK	*2d blocks	4 oz 4d
MILK TRAY ASSORTMENT	6d PER QTR LB	
ROSES ASSORTMENT	6d PER QTR LB	
VOGUE ASSORTMENT	1/6 HALF LB BOX	
KING GEORGE V ASSORTMENT	2/- HALF LB BOX	
CONTINENTAL ASSORTMENT	2/6 HALF LB BOX	
BOURNVILLE COCOA	6d 1/2 LB	11d 1/2 LB
BOURN-VITA	9d 1/2 LB	1/5 1/2 LB

Although our output has been greatly increased during the emergency, orders have been so heavy that we have been unable to supply all our customers requirements in full. We regret any inconvenience and disappointment that this may have caused.

All prices are based on careful costing and will only be changed as costs demand.

Prices are still unchanged, but the weight of a few 2d. lines* has been slightly reduced.

Cadbury Bros. Ltd.

PROTECT YOUR THROAT

GO SUCK A ZUBE

3" and 6" in flat line

FURNITURE VALUES

SPECIAL STOCK OF MIRRORS, BEDSTEADS & OTHER FURNITURE

TERMS CAN BE ARRANGED FOR £10, £20, £50, £100 to £500

TEST: TRADE ST., LONDON, W.3

CALL OR SEND FOR LISTS IF REQUIREMENTS "P"

ASTHMA • BRONCHITIS

CATARRH and CHEST TROUBLES

Save yourself untold suffering...

Just keep **POTTER'S** in the home

Remarkable tribute from a Doctor.

"I am glad to say that my experience of Potter's Asthma Cure has been favourable and the inhalation taken half-an-hour before going to bed has relieved me of distressing cough at night. I have had winter coughs due to bronchitis for nearly ten years, and have dried myself every winter. I find this inhalation at night sufficient."

Able to work all the winter.

"I have not lost more than one night's rest since I began using Potter's Asthma Cure, and their example and prove for yourself that here is the remedy that will make your days as enjoyable as before and sleepless nights a thing of the past. Every chemist everywhere sells Potter's, the one remedy for overcoming Asthma, Bronchitis, Catarrh, as well as Chronic Coughs, Croup, Hay Fever, Whooping Cough, Croup and all chest and lung troubles of children. Cannot harm the heart in any way. Potter's Asthma Cure is supplied by all Chemists, Herbalists and Stores at 1/6, or direct post free at 1/6. Learn more about the cause and treatment of Asthma, etc., by filling in the coupon below.

A new friend in my medicine chest.

"The very first time I used Potter's Asthma Cure, I had a good night's rest (the first for many nights). I feel I have a new friend in my medicine chest."—H. H. S.

Wish I had tried it before.

"I wish I had tried Potter's Asthma Cure before; it has done me the world of good. I can go to bed and have a good night's rest without being wracked up in bed. I shall always keep some in my pocket."—G.

POST COUPON FOR BOOKLET

To Potter & Clarke, Ltd., 60 Artillery Lane, London, E.C.1.

Please send me, post free, a copy of your valuable booklet, let "Are you Asthmatic?"

POTTER'S ASTHMA CURE

Name

Address

Postcode

All outdoor workers who suffer from Asthma or Bronchitis, and are obliged by their occupation to be outdoors in all weathers, should smoke Potter's Asthma Cigarettes and Smoking Mixture. Always carry a supply with you and thus avoid future attacks. Obtainable everywhere.

256,000

day for the
nation

A.F.S. 'Scrounging' Reports To Go To Police and L.C.C. Magistrate Says He Was Shocked

SPECIAL TO "THE PEOPLE"

REPORTS OF "SCROUNGING" IN THE LONDON
AUXILIARY FIRE SERVICE INSPIRED MR. CLYDE
WILSON, THE SOUTH-WESTERN MAGISTRATE, TO
MAKE SOME STRONG COMMENTS.

"During my membership of the L.C.C. I was well aware of the high standard, courage and honesty prevailing in the London Fire Brigade," he said.

"Therefore it was a considerable shock to read that 'scrounging' expeditions are part of the routine prevailing in the Auxiliary Fire Service. Since 'Scrounging' may be a polite euphemism for stealing, I direct the Inspector in court to bring the matter to the immediate notice of the Commissioner of Police and also to the London County Council."

MEN IN COURT

Mr. Wilson was referring to the case in which two members of the A.F.S., Arthur Eric Pengelly, 41, builder, of Replingham-rd., Southfields, and Sidney Ernest Smith, 22, stone Sawyer, of Coleman-court, Southfields, were sentenced on Friday to one month's imprisonment on charges of stealing wood blocks and two marble slabs.

The case was mentioned again yesterday by Mr. A. S. Pollock, solicitor, applying for bail pending an appeal by the two men. The magistrate then said: "I have given instructions for Pengelly and Smith to be brought to court, but not with the intention of reopening the case. I have neither the power nor the wish to vary my decision in any way. The defendants must file and sign the notice of appeal."

The magistrate continued: "One of

the men is a builder and the other a stone Sawyer who may have found some use for the stolen slabs in the private capacity. I do not know whether it will be safe for them to be at large."

Mr. Pollock: The builder has been providing free of charge materials for the service for some time and, in fact, these goods were for the use of the Fire Service.

The magistrate then asked if the men had been suspended from the A.F.S. pending the hearing of the appeal, and Mr. Pollock replied, "No. But he had no authority for saying that they would continue in the service pending the appeal."

Mr. Pollock said that both men had not had any previous trouble of any kind. The Magistrate: I must protect the public. Is it safe for them to be at large in the London Fire Service?

Mr. Pollock: I should have thought there was not the slightest risk of their doing anything like it again while the appeal is pending.

The magistrate then allowed bail in the defendants' own recognisances of £10 each and one surety of £10 each.

WEeping MAN ON SHOOTING CHARGE

Throughout his appearance at Reading yesterday on charges of attempting to murder his eighty-years-old grandmother, Mrs. Eliza Jane Barber, by firing a sporting gun at her, William Robert Barber, twenty-eight, of Upper Basilston, Berks, was in tears.

Further charges were of attempting to inflict grievous bodily harm and being drunk and disorderly.

"I have been here for a long time," said Barber between his tears. He was remanded in custody until Thursday.

WON KING'S MEDAL SIX TIMES

The King's Medal for the best shot in the Canadian Army has been won by Captain D. T. Burke, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, who won the King's Prize at Bisley in 1924 and tied for it in 1929.

Captain Burke has now won the Canadian medal six times.

GARDEN NEWS

FLOWERS FOR THE WINTER

By RICHARD SUDELL, F.R.H.S.

A NURSERYMAN SAID TO ME THE OTHER DAY: "A BUNCH OF FLOWERS IS BETTER THAN A CARTLOAD OF VEGETABLES TO A PERSON SUFFERING FROM MENTAL STRESS. EVEN IF YOU LIVE IN A FLAT YOU CAN GROW A BOWL OF BULBS INDOORS."

Bulbs of all kinds are still plentiful and cheap. For mid-winter indoor display a few of the best to grow in bowls are prepared hyacinths, paper white narcissus and iris reticulata.

For later bloom ordinary hyacinths and daffodils.

Set the bulbs in fibre, pack more fibre tightly round the bulbs and leave only the fine showing. Place the bowls in a dark place for a few weeks. Keep the fibre moist and when the growth is about 1 in. high remove the bulbs to a warmer room.

Bulbs that were potted earlier may now be moved into a warmer position and receive more moisture.

Tulips, if grown indoors, are best potted in ordinary flower pots and should be treated in the same way, first placing the pots in a dark place, then move them into a light, warm room.

Although bulbs do not mind semi-shade, they grow best in a well-lit window or small greenhouse.

If you try a few small bulbs like crocus and snowdrops indoors, grow them in a cool position; for example, in a room without a fire. They are not easily forced into bloom like daffodils and hyacinths.

Daffodils, tulips, Spanish and Dutch

WITH their beards and corduroy pants and high-hat line of gab, the B.B.C. lads have always tickled me pink and so, just for fun, I hare off to their country hide-out to see if the locals are tickled pink, too.

I hear where this hide-out is from Kultured Karl, one of the Nasty radio boys, and I think, One up to you, Kultured, for of course the hide-out of our own blah-blah lads is supposed to be highly confidential. But this leakage seems to me to be okey-doke for the radio lads, for I figure that Adolf, a cunning piece, has figured things out thuswise:—

"We will let the B.B.C. be, thinks Adolf, for with those boys telling all and sundry what happens when they die, can cut expenses on my war of nerves and salt away a bit more dough abroad for when I retire," he thinks.

And Adolf, being such a cunning piece, probably means these weepy-wally programmes when he gets about his secret weapon and even gets his stooges to send in a few suggestions for future programmes.

BY the time I have all this figured out I am at the B.B.C. hide-out "somewhere in Britain," and I must say I couldn't have picked a better spot myself.

For it is a market town, and this is market day, and because it is market day the taverns are open till four in the afternoon.

Now when I learn this I think maybe I have under-estimated the B.B.C. lads, and before you can say Siegfried Line I am finding out whether they have picked out a good beer town as well.

Well, I must admit that their taste in pig's ear is okey-doke, and the B.B.C. lads seem to like it, too, for there are plenty of them around wearing sandals and gaily coloured clobber and gabbing in Kultured Karl voices nineteen or maybe twenty to the dozen while they knock it back.

PITY THE SHEEP!

I stroll down the main street and note with surprise that the locals who are around for the market do not stare at the queer-garbed B.B.C. boys, some of whom wear leggings like they are farmers, and I figure they must have got used to them by now.

In the market the B.B.C. boys are staring at the sheep and the sheep are staring at the B.B.C. boys as if they cannot believe their eyes.

And I am mighty glad there are no bulls around, for I count at least three B.B.C. lads wearing bright-red jumpers like Adolf's Communist pals.

In every tavern I enter, just to get the atmosphere of the town, there are broadcasting lads with a sprinkling of broadcasting lasses.

In fact, there are so many of them haring around hither and thither that I pop into a radio shop to make sure the B.B.C. has not closed down for market day.

One of the locals tells me there's not much doing in the town barring pictures and pubs and that the broadcasting boys and girls spend a lot of their time playing darts, being quite snappy players at that.

By now I am of the opinion that, despite their strange clobber and Kultured Karl voices, these lads are quite quick on the uptake, especially when they pick a market town with taverns open till four in the afternoon.

But when the local tells me that there is another market town a few miles away where the taverns stay open till five, I think, Maybe those B.B.C. boys are not so smart after all.

ANSWERS TO TEASERS

Here are the Answers to "Teasers" appearing at foot of this page:—

- | | |
|----------------|-------------------|
| (1) Amsterdam. | (7) Hickory. |
| (2) Excalibur. | (8) Vinegar. |
| (3) Curtain. | (9) Seaweed. |
| (4) Rum. | (10) Volga. |
| (5) Dead Sea. | (11) Chromium. |
| (6) Eider. | (12) Chronometer. |

MISSING RELATIVES

Information urgently wanted regarding whereabouts of Mrs. Olive Beaumont, last heard of in Oxford, July 29; height 5 ft. 3 in., light hair, wearing black curly coat, black hat and black shoes. News of her would be appreciated by her husband and son. Please, Mum, come home.—From KEN.

WHAT SAY YOU?

Twelve Ten-Second Teasers

- 1.—It's a well-known seaport in Holland; it's the chief centre in Europe for the cutting and polishing of diamonds. Name it.
- 2.—It was the magic sword of King Arthur; he alone could wield it. Name it.
- 3.—It's an undesirable kind of lecture; it's a form of pole; it's a variety of ring. What is it?
- 4.—It's a popular beverage at the moment; it's a spirit distilled from fermented molasses or cane-juice; it's produced extensively in the West Indies. What is it?
- 5.—It's an inland sea in Palestine; its surface is nearly 1,300 feet below sea level; its water is so deeply impregnated with salt that it is almost impossible for a swimmer to sink in it. Name it.
- 6.—It's a large Arctic sea-duck; it provides us with a kind of soft, warm and elastic down which is in great demand during the winter. Name it.
- 7.—It's a name given to several North American trees allied to the walnuts; it's a tough and elastic

type of wood; it was in great demand formerly for the shafts of golf clubs. What is it?

8.—It's a feature of every well-stocked cruet; it's used, as a preservative in pickling; it designates the sour and the soured. What is it?

9.—It's a plant that grows in the sea; its products include those of iodine and one kind of isinglass; it forms a valuable manure for the land. What is it?

10.—It's the longest river in Europe; it's familiarly referred to as "Mother"; it's the home of the sturgeon from the roe of which caviare is made. Name it.

11.—It's a white metal used as an alloy with steel; it gives great hardness elasticity and tenacity; it's invaluable for a plating as it corrodes very slowly. What is it?

12.—It may be a clock; it may be a watch; it may be a sundial; it measures time with great exactitude. What is it?

(ANSWERS IN THIS PAGE, COLUMN FIVE.)

OUR UNTAMED REPORTER FINDS— THE B.B.C. BEARDS AMONG THE BARRELS

WITH their beards and corduroy pants and high-hat line of gab, the B.B.C. lads have always tickled me pink and so, just for fun, I hare off to their country hide-out to see if the locals are tickled pink, too.



HER LUCKY 13th

Gayle Millott, chosen as the possessor of the prettiest lips in New York, won a complete wardrobe as her prize on a Friday, and the 13th of the month, too!

CONGRATULATIONS

"THE PEOPLE" today has pleasure in offering warm congratulations to the following readers on the occasion of their wedding anniversaries:—

DIAMOND WEDDINGS.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Hopkins (Folkestone); Mr. and Mrs. W. Elise (Nuncargate); Mr. and Mrs. G. Fuller (Ely Cambs).

GOLDEN WEDDING.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Gibbs (St. Catherine's Hill).

SILVER WEDDINGS.—Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Roberts (Uppminster); Mr. and Mrs. N. Clifton (Moseley); Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Foulden (Hain, near Marlborough).

OTHER ANNIVERSARIES.—Mr. and Mrs. F. Goodwin (Saxmundham), 60 years wed; Mr. and Mrs. H. Warren, 46 years wed; Mr. and Mrs. G. Andrews (Ash, Surrey), 64 years wed.



IT COSTS LESS THAN 1/2p A WEEK EXTRA
TO USE **LUX**
FOR EVERYTHING YOU DON'T BOIL!

YOU don't have to spend even a halfpenny more on washday to use Lux for everything you don't boil!

That means pyjamas, towels, aprons, dresses, the children's things—in fact, all your coloureds—can have exactly the same safe care as precious woollies and fine things... And what a wonderful difference Lux makes in the smartness of the clothes!

Besides, washing them the Lux way ensures that they last longer—you get more service from these garments which have cost you so much! They're safe—and so you are!

Next washday use Lux for everything you don't boil! Actual washing tests have proved it costs only 1d. more than using ordinary soap flakes or powders.

**LUX LATHERS RICHLy
EVEN IN COLD WATER**

LX 2538-201

A LEVER PRODUCT



ACUTE SCIATICA No longer the terror it was

There was a time, not a generation ago, when the sufferer from Sciatica had little choice but to look forward to a dreary course of expensive treatment. That is, if he wanted to be even temporarily freed from the tormenting pain. Several costly weeks at a Spa were considered almost indispensable.

Nowadays, as thousands of sufferers have discovered for themselves, an attack of Sciatica can be dealt with immediately and successfully in your own home, at a cost of pence instead of pounds.

One teaspoonful of Fynnon Salt in a tumblerful of water every morning is a powerful and inexpensive Spa Treatment. Here are the great Spa water elements of Sodium, Potassium and Lithium to regenerate liver and kidneys and cleanse the whole system of the acids and toxins that help to cause Sciatica, Rheumatism and other similar ills. A daily Fynnon is Nature's sure way to suppleness and health. Try a large 1/3 tin from your Chemist.—Adv.

SMART, DIGNIFIED, SUPERIOR

10%
DOWN
and 8 monthly
payments of
15/-

STYLED TO REFLECT
YOUTH AND CHARM
Supreme, magnifi-
cent Paris model.
Elegant details and
warm
Ideal Winter Coat

MUSQUASH COAT

New Price, 9 Gns.

BARGAIN PRICE £6-10

No extra charge for
easy terms. See
agent today. Yours to wear
now. Full cost on approval.
Buy now, and avoid ex-
haustion, at pre-war prices
shown in Catalogue printed
in duplicate.

G. A. SUDDEN, LTD.

188, REGENT STREET, W.1

Private Showrooms.

Open 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.
Saturdays 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

RENEWED FOR VALUE FOR OVER 15 YEARS

Sugden FURS

188, REGENT ST. LONDON W.1

SHOWROOMS (over a mile) for FUR COATS ONLY

NEXT DOOR TO GAILLARDI ARTISTE, REGENT ST.

Name _____

Address _____

SEND THIS TODAY FOR THE NEW

UNSEALED ENVELOPE 1/2p STAMP

CATALOGUE

POST THIS FORM—SEND NO MONEY

Tell me how I can obtain

T. E. Lawrence's Epic

SEVEN

PILLARS

OF

WISDOM

Complete Unabridged Illustrated

issued for ONLY

30/- SEND TO

WORLD BOOKS

13 GROSVENOR PL. LONDON, S.W.1

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

The value of GLUCOSE in a LUNG SYRUP

Medicinal glucose is prescribed extensively for immediate warmth and energy. It is most invaluable in all cases of weakness and debility. Hence the wisdom of giving Bechams Lung Syrup to both children and grown-ups when they have a cough, or sore throat, or bronchitis. Bechams Lung Syrup contains glucose in addition to the other very important ingredients which are necessary to cure a cough quickly and safely. When you give Bechams Lung Syrup you STOP the cough. But you do more. You give the energising warmth of glucose. You increase general bodily strength. Children love Bechams Lung Syrup. It is so soothing and palatable. It does them good instantly. Breaks up nasty phlegm, brings undisturbed sleep and invigorates chest and lungs. There's nothing like a SYRUP for curing a cough. There's no SYRUP like Bechams Lung Syrup—the LUNG SYRUP with GLUCOSE in it. Get a bottle of Bechams Lung Syrup to-day. 1/3 & 2/6 everywhere.

ACRE

TELLS YOU ABOUT

CHARLTON'S AMAZING NEW GOAL HABIT

Football is surely the funniest game in the world, and what has happened in the case of the old staff of Charlton is a case in point. For instance have you ever seen a player who has never been heard of before in the team that is usually winning when cups and are being handed out?

Up in Scotland Napier, of Sheffield Wednesday, got his second successive hat-trick for Falkirk, and he has much to say about the goal which seems to have spread over him. His last goal came from the spot!

BALMER, the Liverpool inside-left, gains his first "international" cap when he plays against Wales at Wrexham on Saturday week. Other Merseysiders in the England team are Lawton and Mercer, of Everton.

The team is: Swift (Manchester City), Morris (Wolves), Crook (Manchester City), Williams (Hull), and Charlton (Wolves), Mercer (Everton), Matthews (Stoke), Broome (Villa), Lawton (Everton), Balmer (Liverpool), Brook (Manchester City).

Happy thought! That November 18 date is the day the pools are supposed to restart. Then we'll have some fun. Maybe the managers will not mean about attending so much then, for the pools have a knack of making the folk football-minded.

EST SCORE: 8

AGGREGATE (9) 8, C. Orient 1, Bournemouth 3

air amount of slinking at back bends must be unumy.

Orient conceded half a Arsenal last week-end. Charlton, never has a goal where you football.

seem to be leaving it to them to pile up the totals, anyway. Take the ol, for instance.

me. E. Smith missed a wall and later put the s own goal. It's a good own, otherwise his pals a few words to say!

ol, in the representative side got it just before themselves a defeat by

drilling victories hap- pily at Hartlepool, rough rapped in three in to beat the locals by

day drew level with a late from time at Grimsby, immediately Grimsby got

Portsmouth beat the old goal of three in a minute from the end the game for Wrexham seconds against Stoke.

like this for hours, but need the front page

three goalkeepers for at Watford. They started eener the sticks, but then and Milburn took his

awkward, however, that ed at left back and into goal. Even here huch of the last-minute

power in your spare time. Not Sporting League, Minister & Lloyd Banks.

ES - 12-7 HOME

ES - 12-7 HOME

ES - 12-7 HOME

ES - 12-7 HOME

ES - 12-7 HOME

ES - 12-7 HOME

ES - 12-7 HOME

ES - 12-7 HOME

ES - 12-7 HOME

ES - 12-7 HOME

REGIONAL FOOTBALL RESULTS AND TABLES

REPRESENTATIVE MATCH

FOOTBALL L. (2) 3 ALL BRITAIN (2) 3

15,000-Carter, McNab, O'Donnell (P.), Martin, Jones (T. G.).

DOHERTY.

SOUTH "A"

ARSENAL (2) 5 C. PALACE (0) 0

7,300-Compton (D.), Lewis, Compton (D.), Crayston.

CHARLTON (4) 8 C. ORIENT (1) 1

2,000-Tudman 2, Hobbs 2, Asley, Brown 3.

SOUTHERN (1) 1 MILLWALL (2) 2

4,000-Smith (E.) own Jinks 2.

WATFORD (1) 4 NORWICH (0) 0

7,000-Davies 2, Jones, Lewis (G.).

WEST HAM (2) 2 TOTTENHAM (1) 1

7,000-Macaulay, Goulden, Hall (G. W.).

HOW THEY STAND

HOME AWAY

Goals P W D L F A W D L F A Pts

Arsenal 3 2 0 0 12 1 1 0 6 1 4 6

Charlton 3 2 0 0 12 1 1 0 6 1 4 6

Tottenham 3 1 0 0 3 0 1 0 3 0 3

Watford 3 1 0 0 3 0 1 0 3 0 3

C. Palace 3 1 0 0 3 0 1 0 3 0 3

Norwich 3 1 0 0 3 0 1 0 3 0 3

West Ham 3 1 0 0 3 0 1 0 3 0 3

C. Orient 3 0 0 1 6 1 1 0 3 0 2

Southern 3 0 0 1 6 1 1 0 3 0 2

South "B"

BRENTFORD (2) 5 SOUTHAMPTON (0) 1

4,000-Boulter 2, Manley, Parrett.

BRIGHTON (0) 5 CHELSEA (1) 1

4,500-Parrell 3, Davis, Payne.

FULHAM (0) 5 ALDERSHOT (1) 1

5,000-Fisher 2, Britton.

PORTSMOUTH (0) 2 QUEEN'S P.R. (0) 2

3,000-Parker, Miller, Mannall.

READING (5) 6 BOURNEMOUTH (2) 3

4,000-McPhee, Deverall 2, Cox 2, Edmond.

HOW THEY STAND

HOME AWAY

Goals P W D L F A W D L F A Pts

Reading 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Portsmouth 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Bournemouth 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Brentford 3 1 0 0 5 1 1 0 3 0 3

Chelsea 3 1 0 0 5 1 1 0 3 0 3

G.P.R. 3 1 0 0 5 1 1 0 3 0 3

Southern 3 0 0 1 2 2 0 0 2 0 2

Southampton 3 0 0 1 2 2 0 0 2 0 2

NORTH-WESTERN

OLDHAM (1) 5 ACCRINGTON (1) 1

4,000-Worrall, Perrier 2, Morgan.

HOW THEY STAND

HOME AWAY

Goals P W D L F A W D L F A Pts

Reading 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Portsmouth 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Bournemouth 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Brentford 3 1 0 0 5 1 1 0 3 0 3

Chelsea 3 1 0 0 5 1 1 0 3 0 3

G.P.R. 3 1 0 0 5 1 1 0 3 0 3

Southern 3 0 0 1 2 2 0 0 2 0 2

Southampton 3 0 0 1 2 2 0 0 2 0 2

NORTH-EASTERN

BRADFORD C. (2) 4 BRADFORD (0) 3

4,000-Smith, Keeling, Smith, Cochran, Whittingham 2.

DARLINGTON (0) 1 NEWCASTLE (0) 0

4,000-Hogg, Pearson, Moss.

HULL (0) 0 LEEDS (0) 0

3,000-Powell, Hodgson, McGraw.

HOW THEY STAND

HOME AWAY

Goals P W D L F A W D L F A Pts

Newcastle 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Darlington 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Hull 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Bradford C. 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Bradford 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Leeds 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Hull 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Bradford C. 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Bradford 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Leeds 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Hull 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Bradford C. 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Bradford 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Leeds 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Hull 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Bradford C. 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Bradford 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Leeds 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Hull 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Bradford C. 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Bradford 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Leeds 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Hull 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Bradford C. 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Bradford 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Leeds 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Hull 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Bradford C. 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Bradford 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

NORTH-EASTERN

BRADFORD C. (2) 4 BRADFORD (0) 3

4,000-Smith, Keeling, Smith, Cochran, Whittingham 2.

DARLINGTON (0) 1 NEWCASTLE (0) 0

4,000-Hogg, Pearson, Moss.

HULL (0) 0 LEEDS (0) 0

3,000-Powell, Hodgson, McGraw.

HOW THEY STAND

HOME AWAY

Goals P W D L F A W D L F A Pts

Newcastle 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Darlington 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Hull 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Bradford C. 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Bradford 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Leeds 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Hull 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Bradford C. 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Bradford 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Leeds 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Hull 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Bradford C. 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Bradford 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Leeds 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Hull 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Bradford C. 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Bradford 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Leeds 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Hull 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Bradford C. 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Bradford 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Leeds 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Hull 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Bradford C. 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Bradford 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Leeds 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Hull 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Bradford C. 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Bradford 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Leeds 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Hull 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Bradford C. 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Bradford 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Leeds 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Hull 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Bradford C. 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Bradford 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Leeds 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Hull 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Bradford C. 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Bradford 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Leeds 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Hull 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Bradford C. 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Bradford 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Leeds 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Hull 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Bradford C. 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Bradford 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Leeds 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Hull 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Bradford C. 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Bradford 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Leeds 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Hull 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Bradford C. 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Bradford 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Leeds 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Hull 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Bradford C. 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Bradford 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Leeds 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Hull 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Bradford C. 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Bradford 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Leeds 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Hull 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Bradford C. 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Bradford 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Leeds 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Hull 3 2 0 0 8 3 1 0 5 1 5

Arms For Allies Pour Into New York Dockside

£44,000,000 WARPLANE ORDERS IN A DAY

Goering's Mission BID TO GET DUCE IN WAR

Rome, Saturday.
SOME OBSERVERS WHO EXPECT GOERING TO VISIT ROME ON TUESDAY CONSIDER HE WILL TRY TO SOLICIT MUSSOLINI'S SUPPORT FOR FURTHER PEACE OFFERS.

Others assume that he will exert pressure on the Duce to bring Italy actively into the war.

Italian circles stress the fact that no invitation has been issued to Field-Marshal Goering or any other Nazi leader, and that either of those suggestions would fall on deaf ears. Reports of the proposed visit have been reaching Rome from Berlin via Amsterdam and London. Neither German nor Italian official circles will confirm or deny them.

It seems certain, however, that a visit from one of the Nazi leaders has been contemplated for some time, and that the recent visit of Himmler, chief of the Gestapo, had as one of its objects the discussion of certain precautionary measures.

A story current now tells how some Germans recently conducted a number of Italians round Warsaw to show them the effects of Nazi air bombardment.

They are said to have told the Italians might convey to London and Paris some intimation of what was in store for them.—Reuter.

AMERICANS "PRACTICALLY IN WAR NOW," SAYS GERMANY

Stockholm, Saturday.
THE UNITED STATES are now regarded in Germany as "practically in the war, according to the Berlin correspondent of the 'Tidningen'."

He adds that the Nazis, therefore, do not mean to wait the arrival of the American planes ordered by the Allies before striking.

All preparations are being made to prove to Britain who are "Masters in the Air," it is stated, and the German public is being encouraged by the prospect held out of the British Fleet as the sufferer.

"Well-informed circles declare that Mr. Churchill is enjoying his last quiet week-end."

"The public are assured that the air operations against Poland will be insignificant compared with what is being prepared for Britain."

The correspondent continues that it would be an exaggeration to suggest that the continuance of the war arouses enthusiasm in the German Army or Air Force.—Reuter.

ONE FOOD THAT'S STILL EASY ON YOUR BUDGET

BALANCE your food budget, in spite of rising prices. Keep down the grocery bills, keep away the doctors' bills, keep your family through a healthy, happy winter with Bournville Cocoa. You know how soothing and warming Bournville Cocoa is to drink — but did you know that a cup of Bournville Cocoa, made with all milk, is equal to two eggs or half a pound of cod? And you get 28 cups of Bournville Cocoa from a 1 lb. tin. The same price, sixpence. And bigger value still when you buy 1 lb. tins — twice as much for 11d.

These pictures show you how one household is getting over her wartime food problems. And there's an interesting letter just below.

Engineer's Wife Had 5 more children in September

'On the first of September I was in my own little house in Battersea (London) with my one baby, Alan, aged three, to look after,' says Mrs. Rosa McIlroy, an engineer's wife who was evacuated to Berkshire. 'The next day I found myself in the country — and I had five extra children as well as my own to look after. I wondered how on earth I'd manage for all their food. Then one of them asked for Bournville Cocoa and my troubles were over. You should see them tucking into their Bournville Cocoa at breakfast and at supper. They're filling out nicely and I don't need to worry about my budget. Bournville Cocoa is certainly a blessing in times like these.'

CADBURY'S

BOURNVILLE COCOA

—A CUP OF COCOA IS A CUP OF FOOD

He Might Have Been Blown To Bits, But—

LEON ROMYN, A THIRTY-FIVE-YEAR-OLD TRAWLER SKIPPER, HAD HIS HOUSE NEAR THE SEA AT AN EAST COAST TOWN BADLY DAMAGED WHEN A WASHED-UP MINE EXPLODED THIS WEEK. WHEN ANOTHER WAS SEEN BEING CARRIED IN TOWARDS THE SEA WALL HE DECIDED TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.

Donning a bathing costume, he lowered himself into the sea and swam out to the mine, which he pushed in front of him until he was a safe distance from the wall. Then he pushed the mine up the beach until it was above high water mark—and there left it.

The mine was first seen on the beach at low tide and it was secured by a chain and an anchor embedded in the sand. But as the tide rose, it broke loose and was in danger of dashing against the sea wall.

"Don't go near that mine; it might blow you to pieces," shouted coastal watchers as Romyn prepared to go into the water. Now the attention of the Admiralty is being directed to this example of quiet British heroism.

In the explosion earlier in the week all the windows of Romyn's house were blown in, all the ceilings brought down, and the walls and roof damaged.

Less Need For Torches

NEW STREET LIGHTS PLAN

SPECIAL TO "THE PEOPLE"

SLOWLY, BUT NONE THE LESS SURELY, BRITAIN'S BLACK-OUT CURTAIN IS BEING LIFTED. STILL BETTER LIGHTING IN BUSES, TRAMS, TROLLEYBUSES AND RAILWAY CARRIAGES AND A DIFFUSED FORM OF STREET LIGHTING ARE EXPECTED TO BE THE NEXT MOVEMENTS.

If diffused lighting is adopted it will obviate the use of torches by pedestrians except when crossing the road.

People will also be able to walk at ease along the pavement, confident they will be able to distinguish sandbags, posts and other pedestrians.

During the next few nights of the waning moon, aeroplanes will make observations on the Liverpool system of lighting.

From observations taken on moonlit nights, however, it is doubtful if this scheme will be generally adopted. In London another system of diffused lights has been the subject of experiments.

All these improvements supplement the Government decision to cut the black-out by an hour a day. It will now begin half an hour after sunset (lighting-up time) and end half an hour before sunrise. This will give an extra half-hour's unhindered shopping, as all shop lighting can be maintained completely unobscured until closing-time — for the present.

Full lighting will also be allowed on dark foggy afternoons.

PHONE BAN LIFTED

Tullinn, Saturday.
Restrictions on telephone communications between Estonia and abroad have been cancelled as from today.—Reuter.

FOOTER FOR FITNESS!



Mail Bags Ablaze

MYSTERY FIRES IN 2 EXPRESSES

MAIL bags in the guard's vans of two L.M.S. trains burst into flames yesterday. One outbreak occurred as the Wolverhampton express raced along at 60 miles an hour between Blethley and Wolverton (Bucks). The other was on a Euston-Liverpool train.

The guard quelled the blaze on the Wolverhampton express with a chemical extinguisher and halted the train.

At Wolverton station, five or six mailbags were removed. Police accompanied an engine between Blethley and Wolverton, searching for mailbags believed to have been thrown out of the train by the guard.

TRAINS HALTED

In the other case, too, the flames were extinguished, and the train was halted while the damaged bags were removed.

The L.M.S. officially stated last night: "Certain mailbags were found to be on fire in the guard's vans of the 10.20 a.m. Euston to Liverpool train and the 11.30 a.m. Euston to Wolverhampton train. The cause is unknown, and the matter is in the hands of the police." (See also pillar-boxes set on fire, in Page Three, Column Seven.)

DUCE TALKS WITH HIS ARMY CHIEF

Rome, Saturday.
PROMINENCE is given in today's newspapers to the visit of Marshal Badoglio to Signor Mussolini yesterday.

It is stated that the interview lasted some time, as the Duce went in detail into matters concerned with the armed forces.

LESLIE HOWARD INJURED IN CAR SMASH

LESLIE HOWARD, the well-known film and stage actor, was injured in a road accident on the Kingston By-pass last night.

Travelling from London to his home at Westcot, Dorking, his car came into collision with another going in the opposite direction, and was partially telescoped. Mr. Howard was taken by ambulance to Kingston Hospital, where he was treated for head injuries. One tooth had been knocked out, and at a late hour last night he was due to be X-rayed for other possible injuries.

Soon after he had been admitted to hospital, his wife and daughter were at his side.

The driver of the other car was not severely injured.

Sentences were ten, six and four months respectively.—B.U.P.

B.E.F. "STAND-TO" FOR ATTACK

THE SITUATION ON THE WESTERN FRONT IS FAR FROM THE STALEMATE WITH WHICH IT IS GENERALLY ATTRIBUTED. IN THE BRITISH SECTOR THIS HAS BEEN A WEEK OF INTENSE VIGILANCE. SEVERAL TIMES TROOPS IN THE B.E.F. FORWARD POSITIONS HAVE BEEN "STANDING-TO" IN CASE OF SUDDEN SURPRISE.

It is known that the rumours from neutral countries of a big attack on Britain—all of them bearing the Nazi stamp—were circulated with the idea of causing the Allies to move troops.

This, writes a military correspondent, is one of the modern methods employed to influence an enemy's strategy.

The Allied Governments were in no way impressed. Their object is to show that the Germans cannot win. No temptation to spectacular manoeuvres or attacks will lead them from that course.

CONTENDING THEORIES

Before the war there was much controversy in military circles on the subject of "limited liability" warfare. There were those who contended that to enter a war with the idea of conserving strength was to invite defeat, that with adequate protection and fire-power—the attack would always get the better of defence, and that the only difficulty would be to keep up the force of the momentum after the enemy's lines were broken.

The opposite school contended that attack against modern defences properly placed led to exhaustion—and

exhaustion inevitably led to defeat; that, so far as the Allies were concerned, their main weapon was economic pressure exercised through sea power; that military effort on land should be reduced to the minimum.

ACTIVE PATROLS

It seems certain that the Allied General Staffs are agreed on the latter principles.

Their present restraint must be considered in the light of the formidable reinforcements in men, munitions, and material which will arrive in France from Britain and the Dominions by next spring.

If Hitler is not forced to attack at once under the most unfavourable conditions conceivable, the initiative will then have passed to the Allies.

Meanwhile, German concentrations at various points continue, and Allied patrols are active, despite bad weather, in capturing prisoners. It is from prisoners and their identification that the Intelligence branches obtain information about the probability of attack and its location.

Sarreguemines, which is only about seven miles south of Saarbrücken, is mentioned as the

U.S. DECISION EXPECTED TO SHORTEN WAR

NEW YORK'S WATERFRONT RUMBLED YESTERDAY WITH A LONG LINE OF BIG 10-WHEELED LORRIES BRINGING TO THE WHARVES ALL SORTS OF WAR-TIME SUPPLIES FOR SHIPMENT TO EUROPE FOLLOWING THE REPEAL OF THE U.S. ARMS EMBARGO. WAREHOUSES WERE RAPIDLY STACKED TO THE FULL.

President Roosevelt's signature to the Neutrality Bill was the signal for the Allies to begin shipping across the Atlantic more than 300 aeroplanes which have already been completed in U.S. factories to their orders.

In a statement after the signing ceremony Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, said: "I am naturally gratified in the basic changes now made in our so-called neutrality legislation."

Through this year the executive department urged the prompt enactment of these changes while appealing to all nations to preserve peace and refrain from war.

"I desire to repeat with emphasis what I have consistently said previously—that our first and most sacred task is to keep our country secure and at peace. It is my firm belief that we shall succeed in this endeavour, and I am satisfied that the new Act will greatly assist in this undertaking."

AMERICAN FEELING

After a first proclamation dealing with the new law, a second proclamation on submarines was issued. In this the President prohibited any belligerent submarine from entering the ports of territorial waters of the United States, including the canal zone, except when driven there by "force majeure."

In this event they must enter and leave with their conning-tower superstructure above the water, and flying their flag.

British and French agents on Friday gave "gentlemen's commitments" to aircraft manufacturers for at least \$44,000,000 worth of warplanes and equipment. One day's orders represented between 2,500 and 3,000 machines.

American feeling is that the repeal of the arms embargo will shorten the war as the ban on the sale of arms to belligerents "needlessly handicapped the democracies and helped the aggressor nation."

Now Britain and France—and theoretically Germany, too—can buy arms in America, provided they pay cash and transport them in non-American ships.

That Germany has doubts on her ability to do that was evidenced by the Nazi anger on the official German wireless yesterday which described the embargo removed as "nothing but the machinations of Jewish war profiteers."

\$200,000,000 ORDERS

Meanwhile the State Department expects to release nearly \$200,000,000 worth of arms export licences to Britain and France. It is anticipated that orders for war equipment amounting to some \$200,000,000 in value will be placed in the United States within the next few weeks.

It is authoritatively learned in Washington, says the "New York Times," that the French Government have completed arrangements to finance the construction of additional American aircraft factories to speed up production and delivery.

A last-minute shipping-barter arrangement between British and American lines whereby the British withdraw their vessels from the South American trade and turn over the business to American ships is expected to serve the dual purpose of enabling more British ships to carry war material across the Atlantic and saving the U.S. mercantile marine from idleness.

Meanwhile Canada is busily preparing to send Britain more and more warplanes. The British Air Mission, under Lord Riverdale, now in Ottawa, expressed high satisfaction with the progress so far attained.

Six associated aeroplane manufacturers

scene of much German activity. Everything still points to the Moselle-Saar area as being the most probable for a big German attack.

It would be a mistake to imagine that because the weather is bad, the rivers in flood and the roads deep in mud there will be no German attack this autumn.

Time is the only factor which really matters, and every day Hitler loses makes his strategic situation worse.—Reuter.

"JAPAN AND RUSSIA CAN KEEP PEACE"

Tokio, Saturday.
"THERE is no question between Japan and Soviet Russia which cannot be peacefully solved," M. Constantin Smetanin, the new Soviet Ambassador to Japan, told Japanese journalists on his arrival at Seoul, Korea, says the Domei Agency.

He also stressed the desirability of promoting Soviet-Japanese trade by means of a commercial treaty. M. Smetanin stated that he had not yet seen M. Molotov's reference in his speech to an adjustment of Soviet-Japanese relations, but he would make every effort in that direction on taking up his new post.—Reuter.

ing companies with a total capital of £1,000,000 are already turning planes out by the score.

English and other belligerent ports are now barred to the ships of the United States by the signing of the Neutrality Bill.

After the last American ships have left English ports they will now return for an indefinite period. The United States Lines have several passenger liners in British ports, besides a number of cargo boats, and they will, according to present plans, make their voyages back to the States as arranged.

The Manhattan and the American Trader are sailing this week, and the President Harding next week-end. The Washington is also due to leave England next week-end.

(Reuter and B.U.P. Messages.)

Continued from page One

CITY OF FLINT

It is believed that the City of Flint will be conveyed by the British Navy to her original destination, Glasgow. Officials of the United States Line will be responsible for discharging her cargo.

EPICURE: While United States officials say that Norway acted in accordance with international law, official German quarters describe the internment of the prize crew as "an exceptionally unfriendly act" and a violation of the rules of trade and customary usage.

The German Charge d'Affaires in Oslo has been instructed to lodge a protest. A demand is to be made for the release of the German navy men. Berlin officials plaintively declared that the Nazi prize crew were only doing a humanitarian action in wanting to land the American sailor who was ill.

This action, they said, was in accordance with the wishes of President Roosevelt, who asked Britain and Germany to treat the American crew with the greatest consideration. For the Norwegian Government to intern the ship in these circumstances was "to say the least, unfair."

But when the City of Flint reached Bergen last night, it was stated that the American sailor named Sellers, whom the Nazis said was ill, was actually quite well. He was at work in the ship both on Friday and yesterday.

Norway's action, it was announced in Oslo last night, was based on the royal decree of May 13, 1938, which established that a captured ship of foreign nationality could not be taken to a Norwegian port, except for reasons of unseaworthiness, bad weather or lack of fuel.

Any ship so seeking shelter must leave Norwegian waters again as soon as the reason for its entry had been removed.

This decree was violated by the German crew. It is added that when the German prize crew were taken off they were questioned about their action in suddenly weighing anchor after being formally taken into custody.

When brought ashore the Germans seemed glad to be rid of their responsibility.

FREED BRITONS REACH HOLLAND FROM GERMANY

A NUMBER of British consular officials have arrived in Holland from Germany and Bohemia.

Their exchange has been effected against a number of German Consular officials, formerly in India and Palestine, who have now arrived in Italy.

The party is understood to include Vice-Consul Allan Williams, Hamburg; V-Consul Field Forester, Munich; V-Consul Fuldham, Munich; Mr. and Mrs. Croxton, Munich; V-Consul L. C. Pettit and Child, Prague; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Spinks, Prague.

STOP PRESS NO U.S. SHIPS FOR COMBAT ZONES

Washington, Saturday.
In statement in connection with combat zones, President Roosevelt said chief result of proclamation would be that "No American ships may go to belligerent ports—British, French or German in Europe, and Africa as far south as the Canaries. By statute they cannot proceed to ports in France, Great Britain or Germany. By proclamation they cannot proceed to Ireland, Norway (south of Bergen), Sweden, Denmark, the Netherlands, Belgium and the Baltic ports."

President added that combat areas may be changed according to circumstances.

The People
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1938

ADVERTISERS' ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nurse says DeWitt's Pills for BACKACHE

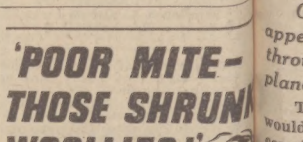


"I was taken ill with a bad back. I could not stand and was two days in bed. My sister persuaded me to try DeWitt's Pills and I now feel better than I have been in a long time. I am working again and feel as good as ever. I recommend them to all my patients."—Nurse A. A.

DeWitt's Pills are quick in action. 24 hours after taking the first dose you see results. Your kidneys are being helped to filter from the body the poisons and impurities that cause backache. Your kidneys working properly the cause of your pain and weakness is cleared out of your system. That, briefly, is DeWitt's Pills act from the first dose.

DeWITT'S PILLS
Lumbago, Sciatica, Joint Pains, Urinary Disorders and all forms of Kidney Trouble. Of all chemists, prices 1/3, 3/- and 6/-.

'POOR MITE- THOSE SHRUNK WOOLLIES!'



"HIS MOTHER CAN'T WASH WOOLLIES PROPERLY!"

MOTHERS! AVOID
SHRUNK WOOLLIES
this easy way!

Of course baby's woollens are going to shrink, and become harsh to the touch if washed in harsh soaps and powders. Change to safe, gentle Sylvan Flakes and be sure of keeping woollens soft, shrink, soft as down, wash after wash. Nappies, too, are best washed with Sylvan Flakes, to keep them beautifully clean and soft. That's why mothers everywhere say Sylvan Flakes are safest for all woollens and fine fabrics. Not only for baby's things, but for the big family wash, too. What more... Sylvan Flakes do so amazingly cheap cut your day to day "house washing" costs in half. Buy your Sylvan Flakes now.

BUY THE GIANT SHILLING PACKAGE—IT'S THE BIGGEST MONEY-SAVER OF ALL! OTHER SIZES, 6d. AND 3½d.

ROLLS OF THE B. LONDON ACTUAL HOLLAND WERE KEPT IN THE OPERA HOUSE. DESPITE THE FACT THAT IT IS A BRITISH MANUFACTURE, IT WAS USED BY THE BRITISH ARMY IN THE TRENCHES.

ROLLS OF THE B. LONDON ACTUAL HOLLAND WERE KEPT IN THE OPERA HOUSE. DESPITE THE FACT THAT IT IS A BRITISH MANUFACTURE, IT WAS USED BY THE BRITISH ARMY IN THE TRENCHES.

ROLLS OF THE B. LONDON ACTUAL HOLLAND WERE KEPT IN THE OPERA HOUSE. DESPITE THE FACT THAT IT IS A BRITISH MANUFACTURE, IT WAS USED BY THE BRITISH ARMY IN THE TRENCHES.

ROLLS OF THE B. LONDON ACTUAL HOLLAND WERE KEPT IN THE OPERA HOUSE. DESPITE THE FACT THAT IT IS A BRITISH MANUFACTURE, IT WAS USED BY THE BRITISH ARMY IN THE TRENCHES.

ROLLS OF THE B. LONDON ACTUAL HOLLAND WERE KEPT IN THE OPERA HOUSE. DESPITE THE FACT THAT IT IS A BRITISH MANUFACTURE, IT WAS USED BY THE BRITISH ARMY IN THE TRENCHES.

ROLLS OF THE B. LONDON ACTUAL HOLLAND WERE KEPT IN THE OPERA HOUSE. DESPITE THE FACT THAT IT IS A BRITISH MANUFACTURE, IT WAS USED BY THE BRITISH ARMY IN THE TRENCHES.

ROLLS OF THE B. LONDON ACTUAL HOLLAND WERE KEPT IN THE OPERA HOUSE. DESPITE THE FACT THAT IT IS A BRITISH MANUFACTURE, IT WAS USED BY THE BRITISH ARMY IN THE TRENCHES.

ROLLS OF THE B. LONDON ACTUAL HOLLAND WERE KEPT IN THE OPERA HOUSE. DESPITE THE FACT THAT IT IS A BRITISH MANUFACTURE, IT WAS USED BY THE BRITISH ARMY IN THE TRENCHES.

ROLLS OF THE B. LONDON ACTUAL HOLLAND WERE KEPT IN THE OPERA HOUSE. DESPITE THE FACT THAT IT IS A BRITISH MANUFACTURE, IT WAS USED BY THE BRITISH ARMY IN THE TRENCHES.

ROLLS OF THE B. LONDON ACTUAL HOLLAND WERE KEPT IN THE OPERA HOUSE. DESPITE THE FACT THAT IT IS A BRITISH MANUFACTURE, IT WAS USED BY THE BRITISH ARMY IN THE TRENCHES.